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VICTORIA SPRING ASSIZE.

Sheppard Vipond Found Guilty of Criminal Assault and Sentenced to 21 Months.

Wong Won Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary for Stealing $420.

An Indian Boy Pleads Guilty to Assault and is Sentenced to Six Months.

The case of Regina vs. Vipond was continued yesterday afternoon. The principal evidence was that of the girl, Isabella Sinclair, although Mrs. Sinclair, Mrs. O'Sullivan, Dr. Walkem, and Thomas O'Connell testified for the prosecution. Charlie McAdie, Mrs. Brennan and Mrs. Vipond were called to prove an alibi.

After the address from the counsel for the defense and the crown prosecutor, His Lordship summed up the evidence, and the jury retired about 6 o'clock. The court opened about two hours later, when the jury announced that the verdict was "guilty of criminal assault."

The Chief Justice said he had hoped the jury would have recommended the prisoner to mercy.

The foreman replied that such was the intention of the jury and the verdict was amended.

His Lordship in pronouncing sentence said that in most cases where juries brought in verdicts with recommendations to mercy attached, he usually asked why such recommendation was made, but in this case it was not necessary for him to do so, the extreme youth of the prisoner being apparent to all. Great wrong had been done the child Isabella Sinclair, and if punishing the prisoner would serve to alleviate the injury he would be disposed to inflict the most severe penalty, but in this case there was no necessity of being severe. The only consideration was the cure of the criminal of his evil ways, and to gratify a righteous resentment of the heinous offence which he had committed. Taking everything into consideration he thought 21 months imprisonment at hard labor in the common jail would be sufficient, and this penalty he sentenced the prisoner to.

The first case called this morning was that of Regina vs. Wong Won, in which the defendant was charged with the larceny of $420, a knife and a purse from Mattie Davis, of No. 10, Broad street. The prisoner, who appeared very unconcerned, and who was not represented by counsel, pleaded not guilty. The prosecutrix gave evidence concerning the loss of the money and the simultaneous disappearance of the prisoner. Joseph Cassel testified to the capture of the prisoner at Vancouver, and the finding on his person of the knife lost by the prosecutrix.

His Lordship reviewed the case, after which the jury returned a verdict of guilty without leaving the box.

His Lordship commended this action, remarking that there was no necessity for the jury retiring. Stealing by a domestic servant he regarded as very dangerous, and the prisoner ought to be kept out of service for a while. His Lordship in pronouncing sentence continued: "He ought not to be allowed to go around and prey on the public. I think he must go to the penitentiary for three years. That is the sentence of the court. Take the prisoner away."

Regina vs. Nigatsi, indecent assault, a charge against an Alert Bay Indian boy of indecently assaulting an Indian girl named Abonmalt on the 12th of April, 1892, was next called.

Mr. Perry Mills appeared for the defence and entered a plea of not guilty.

After some discussion as to the securing of a suitable interpreter, Mr. Mills said he would throw himself on the mercy of the court and plead guilty to common assault. He asked the court to consider the youthful appearance of the prisoner and also of the girl; and also to consider the time the boy had been in jail and that both parties were Indians, and were playing around when the alleged offence was committed.

His Lordship remarked that the little girl looked very nice, having a good expression of countenance; but he could not say so much for Mr. Mills' client. He had not such an attractive physiognomy; in fact if the jury were judging from their aspects they might find the prisoner guilty. His Lordship further stated the prisoner must learn to leave little girls alone and he thought eight months' imprisonment would be enough for him.

Mr. Mills objected that the court had not power to deal with this case, as the offence was committed at Alert Bay and not in the county of Victoria.

His Lordship over-ruled the objection, but at the further request of Mr. Mills reduced the penalty to six months.

Regina vs. Lee Hong, in which the defendant was charged with stealing from Hoo Ah Qng on the 31st December, 1891, the sum of $90. Mr. Fell appeared for the prisoner and pleaded not guilty.

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OTTAWA NEWS.

Divorce Cases---The Northwest Beef Contracts---Mr. Lowell Introduced.

OTTAWA, May 17.—Chief Justice Ritchie announced to-day that the Supreme Court was adjourned until the 31st.

The divorce bills for the relief of James Albert Manning Aikens, of Winnipeg, and Ada Donigan, Quebec, were passed by the Commons yesterday afternoon. This is the first occasion on which a divorce bill has passed through the Commons without a division. A division is generally taken to satisfy Catholics, whose church is opposed to divorce under any circumstances. The House divided on the third bill, that of Herbert Remington Mead, of Pincher Creek. Mr. Langelier said that no evidence was submitted to the House. The divorce was granted by a vote of 53 to 32.

In the House last night Mr. Charlton withdrew his motion for a plebiscite on the prohibition question. Sir John Thompson urged that a reference to the polls would be unwise while the question was being investigated by the commission. Mr. McMullen also withdrew his motion to reduce the Northwest Mounted Police force.

Mr. Lowell, of Welland, was introduced to-day by Hon. Mr. Laurier and Mr. Gibson.

It is understood that the House will adjourn from Friday until Wednesday, Tuesday being the Queen's Birthday.

Hon. Mr. Thompson's criminal bill was taken up in the House to-day.

If Devlin's Home Rule resolution is not reached, he says he will move it on going into supply.

An order-in-council was passed to-day granting the contract for beef supplied to the Blackfeet Indians in the Northwest to Conrad Bros., at $6.93 per cwt. The Cochrane Ranche Co. have it for the Blood reserve, the Walrond Ranche Co. for the Piegans, and Hull Bros., of Regina, for the Sarcees. Thomson, of Calgary, got the contract for the industrial schools. The Stoney contract has gone to the Leason Ranche Co.

Hon. John Thompson and Hon. Mr. Bowell both say there is nothing new to announce regarding Newfoundland, but it is stated here that Newfoundland is now willing to come to an agreement.

VANCOUVER NEWS.

Mr. Gosnell on Canadian Independence---Real Estate Sale---Smallpox.

VANCOUVER, May 17.—One of the worst pieces of vandalism perpetrated on this coast occurred early Sunday morning. During the night some thirteen places in the west end were visited, and trees, flowers, fences, etc. were completely pestroyed. Fences were thrown down, the trees twisted and broken, shrubs uprooted and flowers torn up and thrown in the street. Mayor Cope, Dr. Wilson, W. Skeener, W. Templeton, Mrs. Leonard and others were visited. The loss will aggregate several thousand dollars. No trace of the desperadoes has been secured. The whole affair is wrapped in mystery. One man could not have done all the damage. At the same time the work must have been done very quietly and concertedly to do it without detection.

Rev. E. D. McLaren, of St. Andrew's Church, on Sunday night preached a strong sermon on labor and capital. Regarding disputes between labor and capital and troubles brewing out of them, he laid down the broad principle that wrong invariably produces wrong. While he did not believe in the theory that Jack was as good as his master, no man had a right to assume on the accident of wealth of peculiarity of accent that he was better than his fellows. The whole matter of amicable settlemant depended on sentiment and a mutual desire to do what was right. Until then all laws and all efforts were futile.

Mr. Gosnell, at last evening's meeting of the Imperial Federation League, read an exhaustive paper, reviewing Mr. Laurier's speech on Canadian Independence. It was followed by an animated debate.

The Council has offered one hundred dollars reward for the apprehension of the vandals who destroyed gardens in the west end on Sunday morning.

The City Solicitor has advised the Council that it had no power to refund five hundred dollars advanced by D. Openheimer to purchase for the city the charter of the Coquitlam water works.

The Cedar Cottage Nursery, on the Westminster road, has been sold for $40,000.

A case of smallpox has been discovered in a shack in the east end, near the City Hall.

A Strange Case.

TORONTO, May 17.—A case that is creating excitement in police circles is that of Mrs. Sisson, aged 24, lying in a room over a Yonge street store with a bullet wound from which she may not recover. She says her husband is in British Columbia and declares the shooting accidental. The revolver was found by her side when medical aid was summoned.

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THE RAGING MISSISSIPPI.

Extremely High Water---A Large Extent of Land Inundated in Illinois.

Two Hundred and Fifty Passengers Drowned by a Wreck in the Caspian Sea.

A Tale of Pickled Human Flesh---Another San Francisco Murder ---A Girl's Fate.

ATCHISON, Kan., May 17.—Early this morning Ringling Brothers' circus train, while passing over the Central Branch railroad, was ditched near Concordia, by the collapse of a culvert weakened by recent rains. After the engine had passed over the culvert the whole structure gave way, throwing all the cars into the ditch. Four persons were killed and five seriously injured. Twenty head of stock were drowned.

ALTON, Ill., May 17.—The river is 30 feet high, the highest point touched in half a century. It is estimated that fully 50,000 acres of farm land are under water.

NEW ORLEANS, May 17.—Early this morning the Gypsey levee break was reported from 150 to 175 feet wide. Residents in the neighborhood started in cribbing. It is hoped, with some outside assistance, to repair the break.

LEYENWORTH, Kan., May 17.—During the past five hours the Missouri has steadily fallen. Much relief is felt in consequence. Should the weather continue favorable it is hoped to begin the running of trains on time very shortly.

JEFFERSON, May 17.—A fall of 10 inches was reported in the Missouri at midnight last night, but it has been raining since 5 this morning, and it is feared that another rise in the river will follow.

Deceived, Deserted, Dead.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special from Syracuse, N.Y., to the World, says: Effie Mitchell, once a beautiful girl, whose marriage in 1874 to Count Tinus Eduardus, of Koshel, France, attracted much note, and was called a "royal wedding," died in a dingy tenement house on Saturday. As she lies in her coffin there is no trace in her face of its former loveliness. The "Count," as he claimed himself to be, came here to "study art." He occupied a handsome suite of rooms in a prominent hotel, and had a retinue of servants. After the marriage the couple enjoyed an extensive wedding trip, and settled in Detroit. The unfortunate bride soon learned that the man was without honor or resources, and that he had another wife in New York. She then returned to Syracuse, and lived here unnoticed. The "Count" was an artist of French or Austrian extraction, and his name was said to be Edward Tinus.

Blaine as a Statesman.

PARIS, May 17.—Paul Deschanel, recently in the United States on a mission for the French Government, is an enthusiastic admirer of Blaine. In conversation with a press representative Deschanel said he expected to find Blaine an eminent statesman, but was hardly prepared to find him a statesman of the extraordinary calibre which he is now convinced that Blaine is. "In finesse," said Deschanel, "Blaine is the diametric opposite of the old European notion of American political men." He places Blaine in the first place of living statesmen.

Pickled Human Meat.

BAKERSFIELD, Cala., May 17.—The third trial of J. S. Gularte, a Portugues, charged with the murder of Martin Hyne last June, was commenced yesterday. It is alleged that Gularte pickled the remains of the murdered man and afterwards fed the meat to his workmen. It is generally believed that the crime was committed in San Luis Obispo county, and that the authorities there declined to have anything to do with it. Having occurred so near the county boundary lines it was finally saddled on Kern county. The impression is that the defendant will be acquitted.

A Girl With Grit.

FAYETTEVILLE, N.C., May 17.—Yesterday, 17 miles below here, A. Gilmore, a notorious outlaw from South Carolina, entered the house of Rev. Wm. Brunt, and finding no one but Miss Brunt there, forced her to prepare dinner for him at the point of a pistol. After eating heartily, he leaped out of the window. Miss Brunt seized a gun and shot Gilmore, 13 buckshot striking him. He died in a few minutes. A reward of $300 was out for him, to which Miss Brunt becomes entitled.

The Elections in Greece.

ATHENS, May 17.—Further returns of the elections for members of the Boule show that the Minister of Foreign Affairs, Minister of Finance and Minister of Justice are defeated. It is impossible to describe the joy and the relief of the citizens over the result. Of the former ministers Delyannis alone is elected. Tricoupis will have a majority of three-fourths of the members of the Boule.

Another 'Frisco Murder.

SAN FRANCISCO, May 17.—The body of John Connor, a longshoreman, who is supposed to have been pushed overboard by some of his enemies, was found floating in the bay this morning. J. Howelett, Chas. Hansen and Phil Hayes, who have been held for several days under suspicion of having caused his death, were released this morning before the body was discovered, but were immediately re-arrested now that Connor's death is established.

Sunday Closing Sustained.

SAN JOSE, Cal., May 17.—The common council last night voted down a motion to reconsider the ordinance passed at the last meeting providing for the closing of all places where liquor is sold from 10 o'clock on Saturday night to five o'clock Monday morning, and to have a portion of the front doors of clear glass, so as to have a free view of the inside.

"When the Devil was Sick," &c.

LOS ANGELES, May 17.—The city council has passed a resolution asking the mayor to set aside Wednesday as a day of profound meditation and prayer. The city is in a midst of a revival of religion and the fever is spreading. The business houses will be closed and trade will be suspended on Wednesday.

The New England Strike.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The strike of men connected with the granite industry against the New England contractors' association is rapidly assuming large proportions. It is estimated that fully 50,000 men are out.

Foundered in the Caspian Sea.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 17.—It is reported from Astrakhan that the steamer Alexander Wolkow, has foundered in the Caspian Sea and 250 passengers have been drowned.

NANAIMO NEWS.

A Train Collides With and Demolishes a Milk Wagon.

NANAIMO, May 17.—As a regular passenger train from Victoria was passing Albert street crossing, coming into Nanaimo, it came into collision with a milk wagon. The box car struck the shafts and flinging the wagon round demolished the wheels and scattered the cans. The horse was instantly killed. The driver escaped by a miracle. No fault is attributed to the company, as the train whistled and the bell was ringing at the time of the accident.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

The steamer Active, which came off the ways last Saturday, will leave for New Westminster probably Thursday.

The cargo of the bark Ariadne is being rapidly transferred to the outer wharf sheds. She will be clear in a day or two.

The E. & N. steamer Joan is having her upper deck houses put on, and is beginning to look like a fine boat. She will be ready for service about July the 1st.

The tug Velos brought down a scow-load of cedar shingles from Vancouver this morning, arriving at 8 o'clock. The consignment is for the Shawnigan Lake Lumber Company.

Under the careful supervision of Commodore McCahill the steamer Rithet is assuming the appearance of a new boat. She has been thoroughly renovated from stem to stern inside and out. Smoke will issue from her stack on the 24th.

The ship Themopylæ, of Victoria, which lately made a tempestuous voyage from China to this port, is mentioned in a prominent European shipping journal as one of the handsomest ships afloat. She and the Titania are known all over the world for their graceful proportions and speedy qualities.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

J. H. Pleace, of Nanaimo, is in town.

A. W. Ross, of New Westminster, is in the city.

T. E. Ladner, of Ladner's Landing, is in the city.

Capt. John Irving went over the Sound last evening.

Capt. Flack, of the bark Earl of Granville, is in the city.

G. H. Seelig, Mrs. Seelig and family arrived from San Francisco last evening.

Rev. Mr. Hall, of Vancouver, is in the city, returning from the conference, which closed last night at Nanaimo.

Dr. Sproule, B.A. of Dublin University, has located in Victoria to practise his profession. The doctor is a young man and a famous athlete.

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CANADIAN NOTES.

News by Mail and Wire from all Parts of the Dominion.

The corner stone of the new Montreal Board of Trade building was laid on Thursday morning by Sir Donald Smith.

H. H. Falling, in custody at St. Paul on the charge of passing a forged cheque for $1000 on G. Scott, a Listowel banker, is to be extradited.

Granville C. Cunningham has resigned his place as temporary city engineer of Toronto, in view of the council's refusal to appoint him permanently.

James English, aged 18, has been sentenced at St. John, N.B., to eight years' imprisonment for attempting to murder his employer and his wife while they slept, in order to get possession of their money.

The Sir John A. Macdonald monument committee in Montreal has raised over $30,000 to erect a monument to the late Premier, and will, through Col. Henshaw, in a few days formally ask for permission to place the statue on Dominion Square.

A sad drowning accident occurred at Ste. Cunegonde near, Montreal. Three young men, named St. Cyr, sons of a well known hotel keeper of that place, went out boating, and the boat capsized, overturning them into the river, and before assistance could be given were drowned.

Application will be made to the Quebec Legislature for an act to incorporate the St. Lawrence River Railway Company, to operate a line from St. Lambert to Sorel, passing through the limits of the county of Vercheres, with power to make arrangements with other railway companies.

The University of Toronto has decided to confer the honorary degree of LL.D. on Sir Geo. Baden Powell, M.P., of England; A. Staveley Hill, M.P., of England, and John Landauer, of Brunswick, Germany, in recognition of their assistance in presenting volumes for the new university library.

Judge Routhier, in the Superior Court at Quebec, rendered judgment to-day in the case of Regina vs. Pacaud, which was an action taken by the crown to recover $100,000 from Ernest Pacaud. The action was dismissed, as the allegations were not sufficient in law to justify the conclusions against the defendant.

O'Neil McMillan, of Fish Creek, near Macleod, N.W.T., on going to the house of F. W. H. Harlow, a neighbor, found him lying on a floor dead in a pool of blood, with a gun wound in his neck and the weapon lying beside him. The deceased came in December last from Boston, Lancashire, England, and took up half a section of land on Bull Head Creek. He was about 40 years of age and appeared to be in good circumstances.

The permanent bill to enforce the French shore treaties, which was introduced by Premier Whiteway, was defeated on its second reading in the Newfoundland Legislative Assembly by a vote of 8 to 22. Premier Whiteway had only one supporter to speak in favor of the bill, which was not brought in as a government measure. It is supposed that Premier Whiteway will not resign, though he had only one member of his cabinet with him.

A general boycott has been established by live stock exporters in Montreal against the Grand Trunk yards. All the cattle over the Grand Trunk Railroad are being taken to the C.P.R. stockyards, which have been crowded all week, over 6000 cattle being received. The reason of the boycott is that the Grand Trunk Railroad will not agree to run a branch line into the proposed Union Stockyards at Lachine, in which most of the large stockholders are interested.

The New Brunswick Sons of Temperance at their semi-annual meeting appointed delegates to the Dominion Alliance meeting in Montreal in September as follows: The Rev. Mr. Campbell, the Rev. J. C. Berrie, Mr. W. C. Whittaker and Mr. Anslow. A spirited discussion took place on a resolution censuring the Government for avoiding a straight vote on the prohibition resolution by means of the Royal Commission amendment. Finally the following amendment was carried: "In the opinion of this Grand Division the action of the Government of Canada in its appointment of a Royal Commission with plenary power to consider generally of, and report upon the whole matters of manufacture, sale and traffic in spirituous liquors in Canada, must commend itself to the people of this country as a common sense move pre-eminently in the right direction, and deserves the cordial approval and energetic support of the order of Sons of Temperance."

The Trial of Deacon.

PARIS, May 16.—It is definitely stated that Mrs. Edward Parker Deacon will not attend the trial of her husband at the assize court at Nice for killing her lover, M. Abeille. Her deposition will be read. M. Abeille's family will make no claim for damages, as was at first reported. The suit of the proprietor of the Hotel Splendide, where the shooting was done, will be heard immediately after the trial of Mr. Deacon on the more serious charge. Mr. Deacon offered, through his lawyer, to compromise the suit for 1500 francs, but the hotel keeper demands 10,000 francs.

Refused to Bless the Banner.

PARIS, May 16.—Pere Fauvage, cure St. Pierre du Groscaillon, yesterday refused to bless the banner of the imperial associates, bearing a representation of the imperial eagle, on the ground that such a blessing would be contrary to the instructions of the pope's brief enjoining allegiance to the republic.

Charles H. Meldon Dead.

DUBLIN, May 15.—Charles H. Meldon, Queen's counsel and one of the first home rulers elected to parliament, died Sunday.

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The Railway Men's Demonstration.

LONDON, May 15.—Twenty thousand men attended the railway men's demonstration in this city to-day. They paraded to Hyde Park, where speeches were made from six platforms. John Burns, Cunningham Graham, M.P., and Tait, leader of the great Scotch railway strike, were among the orators. The addresses were moderate in tone. Graham's remarks were tame, considering the extravagance of his recent conduct in the House of Commons, which led to his suspension from that body. The meeting was a perfectly orderly one, and after adopting with enthusiasm a resolution in favor of the eight hour day the assemblage dispersed.

First Finished World's Fair Building.

CHICAGO, May 17.—The mines and mining buildings of the World's Fair grounds is finished. Supt. of Construction Gerdin inspected the completed structure on Saturday and then recommended its acceptance to chief Barnham. The mining building has the honor of being the first of the big white palaces by the lake to be completed, but there are several others closely following it, which will be finished in a few days. Those are the Woman's Building, Horticultural Building and Transportation Building.

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appeared on various parts of my body, and for eleven years I was an invalid, being **confined to my bed six years.** In that time ten or eleven of these sores appeared and broke, causing me great pain and suffering. Several times pieces of bone worked out of the sores. Physicians did not help me and

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TIME TABLE NO. 16.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, April 29th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

SOUTH BOUND. READ UP. No. 1 Passenger, Daily.	STATIONS.	Miles from Wellington.	No. 3 Passenger, Sat. and Sun.
Ar. 12.40 P M	VICTORIA	78	8.00 P M
" 12.30 "	RUSSELL'S	77	7.50 "
" 11.45 "	ESQUIMALT	72	7.25 "
" 11.30 "	COLWOOD SIDING	68	6.50 "
" 10.40 "	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	58	6.37 "
" 10.30 "	COBBLE HILL	53	6.15 "
" 10.27 "	McPHERSON'S	47	6.00 "
" 10.11 "	KOKSILAH	43	5.50 "
" 10.03 "	DUNCAN'S	39	5.33 "
" 9.51 "	SOMENOS	32	5.15 "
" 9.36 "	OYSTER BAY SIDG	25	4.55 "
Dp. 8.34 "	NANAIMO	0	Dp. 4.30 "
Ar. 8.35 "			
Dp. 8.10 "	WELLINGTON		

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN. No. 4 Passenger Friday, Sat. and Sun.	Miles from Victoria.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
Dp. 3.50 P M	1	8.30 A M
3.36 "	11	8.04 "
3.16 "	22	8.14 "
2.56 "	28	8.29 "
2.46 "	32	8.41 "
2.37 "	37	9.07 "
2.30 "	41	10.12 "
2.20 "	46	10.22 "
2.04 "	53	10.45 "
1.50 "	60	11.00 "
1.40 "	66	11.50 "
Ar. 1.30 "	73	Ar. 12.10 P M
		Dp. 12.40 "
	73	Ar. 12.30 "

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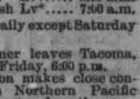

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" Comox for Nanaimo.....Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria.....Saturday 7 a.m

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TIME CARD.

VICTORIA ROUTE.
STEAMSHIP CITY OF KINGSTON
8:00 a.m.....*Lv Tacoma Ar.....5:15 a.m.
10:15 a.m.....Lv Seattle Lv.....3:00 a.m.
1:30 p.m.....Lv Pt Townsend Lv.....11:45 p.m.
4:30 p.m.....Ar Victoria Lv†.....8:30 p.m.

PORT TOWNSEND (MAIL) ROUTE.
11:00 p.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....3:00 p.m.
12:30 a.m.....Lv Pt Madison Lv.....2:10 p.m.
.....Lv Kingston Lv.....
5:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Gamble Lv.....11:30 a.m.
4:00 a.m.....Lv Pt Ludlow Lv.....10:00 a.m.
6:00 a.m.....Ar Pt Townsend Lv†.....8:00 a.m.

SNOHOMISH RIVER ROUTE.
7:00 a.m.....*Lv Seattle Ar.....2:00 p.m.
8:45 a.m.....Lv Edmonds Lv.....12:30 p.m.
10:30 a.m.....Lv Mucklteo Lv.....10:45 a.m.
11:00 a.m.....Lv Everett Lv.....9:45 a.m.
12:00 m.....Lv Marysville Lv.....9:30 a.m.
2:00 p.m.....Lv Lowell Lv.....8:00 a.m.
3:00 p.m.....Ar Snohomish Lv‡.....7:00 a.m.

*Daily except Sunday. †Daily except Saturday ‡Daily except Monday.

Snohomish River steamer leaves Tacoma, Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 6:00 p.m.

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TIME TABLE No. 17.
Taking effect April 1, 1892.

Vancouver Route.

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 2 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 13 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock

Northern Route.

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Mando leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound ports on the 1st and 15th of each month.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.
JOHN IRVING, Manager.
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CALIFORNIA DESPERADOES.

Another Stage Robbery---A Messenger and a Robber Killed.

REDDING, Cal., May 15.—A stage robbery and murder occurred near here about 6 o'clock last evening. The Redding and Shasta stage had reached the top of a long grade some five miles above Redding on the river road, when it was stopped by the same two highwaymen who stopped it on Tuesday evening last. John Boyce was driving, with a man named George Suhr on the box beside him. Buck Montgomery, the messenger, was on the back seat inside. A man armed with a shotgun, with a red bandanna mask, ordered the stage to stop and the passenger on the box to throw up his hands, and then ordered the boxes thrown out. The driver complied. About this time the messenger got the drop on the highwayman and fired. The highwayman dropped to his knees and then with his partner hid in the brush and returned the fire with shotgun and rifle. The messenger was shot in the naval and several more bullets were lodged in the seat. The outside passenger received three buckshots in the calf of his right leg and the driver got five buckshots in his leg near the right knee. The robbers then disappeared with the boxes and the team started to run, but Suhr held the lines. The stage was met by Dr. Stevenson, who took it to Middle Creek. There Montgomery died. The express boxes are said to have contained about $20,000. The robber who was shot was captured in Middle Creek canyon about 2 o'clock this afternoon by three boys under 18 years of age, named Harry Paige, Nick Cusick and Lloyd Carter. The robber was badly wounded in the face and breast, and made no resistance to capture. He states that his companion took all the money, telling him that he would die.

REDDING, May 16.—The wounded robber is slowly dying. Detective Thacker has been with him most all morning, but it is impossible to get any facts regarding a genuine confession. It is reported, however, that he has almost definitely established the fact that there were three, or possibly more, interested in this robbery. Some of his confession is regarded by a great many as a play to mislead the officers. Be that as it may, he is one of the most gritty bandits that has been captured for some time. It is hard to get his feeling regarding his condition, but the general impression is that he don't seem to think that he is in any particular danger. The body of the dead messenger, Montgomery, was taken to Ukiah by morning train. The scene at the residence of the deceased was heartrending. It seemed almost an impossibility for the poor widow to allow the body of her deceased husband to be taken away. The officers in pursuit of the escaped robber are very reticent about the matter, but informed the United Press correspondent that they had clues which will lead to his arrest before many hours.

The Carnegie Steel Trust.

PITTSBURG, May 15.—The Dispatch says: The proposed consolidation of the Carnegie interests will be backed by about $40,000,000 and will employ from 12,000 to 14,000 men. The capital stock will probably be $25,000,000. Andrew Carnegie will continue the largest stockholder, but will turn over the management of the whole thing to Henry C. Frick. The intention of Carnegie is to devote the remainder of his career spending millions in artistic, social and other directions, and it is not unlikely that he will take a more active part in political affairs. In addition to the iron and steel interests, Messrs. Carnegie and Frick control 70 per cent. of the coke trade, or about $28,000,000.

The Dead Senator.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—The ceremonies attending Senator Barbour's funeral were simple but impressive. For the first time in the history of the Senate, a priest of the Roman Catholic church conducted the religious portion of the ceremonies, deceased being a Catholic. At 11 o'clock the body, escorted by the sergant-at-arms of the Senate, was brought to the capitol and placed in the marble room. The hearse was accompanied by one carriage only. Beautiful calla lilies and other flowers covered the casket. The Senate met at its usual hour at noon. Senator Kenna delivered an eulogistic speech and offered the customary resolutions of respect.

Cotton Crop Prospects.

ST. LOUIS, May 15.—Reports received from correspondents throughout the cotton belt indicate that there will be at least 15 per cent. less of a crop planted this season than last. Droughts in the southwestern and floods in the central and southern portion of the belt have made a great change in the past week, and it is said the decrease in the acreage will be much larger than now estimated. The planting is from two to three weeks late all over the South, and in many localities the prospects are not encouraging.

Fatal Fire in Brooklyn.

BROOKLYN, May 10.—Warner's Institute, Broadway and Willoughby avenue, was destroyed by fire to-day; loss £250,000. Besides the Zerliner Mannerschaft society, which owns the building, there were located in the building several stores and a branch of the post office. Carl Nedzu and John Kutzky, employed in the institute building, are missing, and are believed to have been burned to death.

Chinese Camps Burned Out.

PINOLA, Cal., May 17. — All the Chinese camps at the California powder works were destroyed last night by fire. Nearly one hundred Chinamen were left destitute. Work will be temporarily suspended.

The Man With 60 Wives.

BOSTON, May 15.—James Taylor, a man with sixty wives, who was brought from New York a few weeks ago, was taken to the superior criminal court yesterday to plead. It had been expected that he would plead not guilty, but he pleaded guilty and was sentenced to three years in the state prison. He had no counsel, but he made a short argument himself, in which he said that although he was guilty of bigamy, he had never stolen a cent from his wives. At the expiration of his sentence he will be turned over to the New York police.

Convicted Her Father by False Swearing.

NEW YORK, May 17.—A special to the World from Paw Paw, Michigan, says:—V. O. Harrison, a farmer of this country, was convicted last January of assaulting his daughter Lucy, a well developed girl of fourteen, and was sentenced to sixty years in the penitentiary. The only strong testimony was that of the girl herself. Lucy was taken to the industrial school for girls at Adrian and on Saturday confessed to the matron that the charge against her father was a put up affair. She said that her two aunts persuaded her to swear to the statements given in court. These aunts are half-sisters of Harrison, and a small property is said to be in dispute between them and him. An application will be made for his pardon.

Bequest to the Oddfellows.

TOPEKA, May 17.—E. N. Deboissiere, a wealthy Frenchman, who came to this country 15 years ago, on Saturday deeded over three thousand acres of land, highly improved and stocked with five hundred head of fine cattle and horses, to the Oddfellows' Lodge of Kansas, to be converted into a home for orphan children of Oddfellows. The land is located in Franklyn county, and contains large buildings sufficient for a home. A silk factory is being operated there worth many thousands of dollars. The gift is worth $200,000. The donor will sail for France in a few days, where he has unbounded possibilities. He is 83 years old.

Davitt Wins a Libel Suit.

DUBLIN, May 16.—The suit of Michael Davitt against the Irish Independent has ended in Dublin. Davitt claimed £1000 damages for an article in the Independent, which imputed dishonesty to him in the management of the Labor World, a paper in the interests of labor and Irish Home Rule, which Mr. Davitt for some time conducted, and which proved a financial failure. The jury awarded Davitt £20 damages.

Rockefeller's Liberality.

NEW YORK, May 17.—Rev. D. C. Potter, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church, at 11th and Second avenue, announced on Sunday that John D. Rockefeller had given to the church $50,000 in bonds. This money is to be a part of an endowment fund, and the interest on the bonds is to be used for the running expenses of the church.

Stealing From the Rothschilds.

BERLIN, May 16.—Herr Gorloff, who held an important position in the office of the Rothschilds at Frankfort on the Main, has been arrested on the charge of having been implicated in the robberies of the fugitive cashier Jaeger.

Loss at Bristol.

LONDON, May 16.—The fire at Bristol destroyed 40,000 barrels of petroleum and 40,000 barrels of red oil, stored in the premises of the Bear Creek Oil Shipping Company of America.

The Silver Conference.

BERLIN, May 16.—It is stated that Germany has accepted an invitation to the International Silver Conference.

LAST WORDS OF GOOD QUEEN BESS.

All Wish for Long Life—How it May be Obtained With Health and Happiness.

"All my possessions for a moment of time!" These were the dying words of the great Queen Elizabeth of England. The love of life is the same to-day; and we have thousands of men and women in our midst who would gladly give their wealth—gold, houses and lands—if they were assured of life and health.

To-day we have at hand a marvellous agency for the restoration of life and health, for which the people of Queen Elizabeth's time would have given fortunes. This God-given and wonderful blessing is Paine's Celery Compound, which overcomes the same troubles that brought to the grave good Queen Bess.

At times we are inclined to believe that our people are more skeptical and doubting than our forefathers were. This statement we think will hold good in many ways. Men and women have wandered far from orthodox views on religious matters; they are following strange gods and foolish and criminal rites and observances. So, in matters of health, people are led by false reasonings and arguments to make use of untried and useless remedies to get rid of disease and suffering; the result is increased misery, and the dark and dismal tomb. The unbelieving and doubting run fearful risks; they are standing on quicksands which may engulf them at any moment. These dreadful and fatal quicksands are found in nervousness, sleeplessness, despondency, dyspepsia, rheumatism and broken-down constitution. The rescuer—deliverer—is Paine's Celery Compound, a prescription giving new life, strength, activity and joy—a prescription a thousand times more precious than pearls or gold.

Life, real and true, may be yours if the agent is made use of in time. Knowing this, why procrastinate and delay? Why allow pain and suffering to wear away what there is of life and strength? We offer you the golden key that opens the rock leading onward to a new and happy life. This golden key is Paine's Celery Compound, which must be used if the yawning grave is to be avoided. We have done our part; we have advised and counselled, the future is in your hands. Will you make this future dark or bright by your decision? You must be the judge; you must stand or fall, you must soar or droop!

The success of Hood's Sarsaparilla is because it possesses true merit, and no claim is made for it which is not fully supported.

A Chicago Monte Carlo.

CHICAGO, May 17.—If reports circulated are true, Chicago is to have a "Monte Carlo." It is stated upon the authority of a man renting the apartments, that George and J. F. Rankins, McDonald and Michael Mallory, have leased for a term of four years a floor over Paul Benner's saloon on Wabash avenue, directly opposite the auditorium Hotel. Here, it is stated, a gambling house will be run such as has seldom if ever been seen in Chicago. None of the small gamblers about town had heard anything about the venture, but they were inclined to believe that a combination was made in anticipation of the World's Fair.

An Instructive Entertainment.

The members of the Young People's Union of the Calvary Baptist church held another interesting entertainment last evening. The 20th verse of chap. I, 2nd Corinthians, was discussed by the members, after which a short musical programme was rendered.

The soft glow of the tea rose is acquired by ladies who use *Pozzoni's Complexion Powder*. Try it.

Several new patterns of room mouldings just received by Weiler Bros., 51 to 55 Fort street.

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A Representative Farmer Speaks.

MR. C. C. HAUN.

The following remarkable facts are fully certified to as being undeniably correct in every particular. Mr. Haun is well known in the vicinity, having resided here over fifty years, and is highly respected as a man of the strictest honor, whose word is as good as his bond.

As will be seen from his letter, four physicians had attended him, and it was only after he had given up hope of cure that he decided to try Burdock Blood Bitters on the recommendation of a neighbor who had been cured of a similar disease by its use. Mr. Haun writes as follows:

DEAR SIRS,—I think I have been one of the worst sufferers you have yet heard of, having been six years in the hands of four of our best doctors without obtaining permanent relief, but continually growing worse, until almost beyond hope of recovery, I tried your Bitters and got relief in a few days. Every organ of my body was deranged, the liver enlarged, hardened and torpid, the heart and digestive organs seriously deranged, a large abscess in my back, followed by paralysis of the right leg, in fact the lower half of my body was entirely useless. After using Burdock Blood Bitters for a few days the abscess burst, discharging fully five quarts of pus in two hours. I felt as if I had received a shock from a powerful battery. My recovery after this was steady and the cure permanent, seeing that for the four years since I have had as good health as ever I had. I still take an occasional bottle, not that I need it but because I wish to keep my system in perfect working order. I can think of no more remarkable case than what I have myself passed through, and no words can express my thankfulness for such perfect recovery.

C. C. HAUN,
Welland P.O.

In this connection the following letter from T. Cumines, Esq., a leading druggist of Welland, Ont., speaks for itself:

MESSRS. T. Milburn & Co., Toronto.

GENTLEMEN,—I have been personally acquainted with Mr. C. C. Haun for the last 20 years, and have always found him a very reliable man. You may place the utmost confidence in anything he says with regard to your medicine. He has on many occasions within the last four years told me that it was marvellous the way the Burdock Blood Bitters had cured him, and that he now felt as able to do a day's work as he ever felt in his life. Although quite well he still takes some B. B. B. occasionally, as he says, to keep him in perfect health.

Yours truly,
THOMAS CUMINES,
Welland, Ont.

The steadily increasing sale of B. B. B., the length of time it has been before the people, and the fact that it cures to stay cured, attest the sterling merit of this monarch of medicines, the people's favorite blood purifier, tonic and regulator.

NO. 158.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Buildings By-Law.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to further amend the Buildings By-Law,

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria:

Sec. 1.—Section 20 of the Building By-Law, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1890, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

FIRE LIMITS.

20.—All that portion of the City which is within the line next hereinafter described, shall be known as the Fire Limits, namely:

Commencing at a point on the shore line of Victoria Harbour, opposite the northwesterly corner of Lot 468, Block F; thence easterly to the centre of Store street; thence northerly along the centre of Store street to a point opposite the centre of Herald street; thence easterly along the centre of Herald street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Herald street; thence southerly along Douglas street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Douglas street and Fisguard street; thence easterly along the centre of Fisguard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Fisguard street and Blanchard Avenue; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard avenue and Pandora avenue; thence easterly along the centre line of Pandora avenue to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Pandora avenue and Blanchard street; thence southerly along the centre line of Blanchard street to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Blanchard street and Rae street; thence westerly to the point of intersection of the centre lines of Rae street and Douglas street; thence southerly along the centre line of Douglas street to the northwesterly corner of Lot 210; thence along the western boundary of Lot 210 to the shore of Victoria Harbour; thence following the shore line of the said harbour northerly to the place or point of commencement.

Sec. 2.—Section 22 of the Building By-Law and Section 1 of the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1889, and the Building By-Law Amendment By-Law No. 2, 1889, are hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:—No addition to or alteration of any wooden building within the fire limits shall be made.

Sec. 3.—This By-Law may be cited as the "Buildings By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892."

Passed the Municipal Council the 4th day of May, 1892.

Re-considered and finally adopted by the Council the 6th of May, 1892.

[L.S.] (Sd) ROBERT BEAVEN,
Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 15.

A BY-LAW

With reference to Blanchard Street Extension, Victoria Crescent and McClure Street.

WHEREAS IT IS EXPEDIENT to extend Blanchard street and improve Victoria Crescent and McClure street; and

Whereas in every municipality the council may from time to time make, alter and repeal by-laws for opening, making, preserving, improving, repairing, widening, altering, diverting or stopping up streets, etc.

Sec. 1.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, and repair Blanchard street from Burdette avenue to Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 2.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, extend, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter Victoria Crescent from Burdette Avenue to Churchway.

Sec. 3.—It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria to open, grade, make, improve, repair, widen, and alter McClure street from Victoria Crescent to Vancouver street.

Sec. 4.—Blanchard street extension is described as commencing at a point on the southern boundary of Burdette avenue, six hundred and sixteen feet seven inches westerly from the northeast corner of block 4, Christ church trust as shown on a map plan of the Christ church trust estate deposited in the Land Registery office Victoria, on the 19th day of February, 1877, and known as plan No. 35. Thence in a straight line southeasterly to the northern boundary of Victoria Crescent; the contained angle formed by the southern boundary of Burdette avenue and the said straight line being seventy five degrees and thirtynine minutes. The aforesaid straight line shall be the eastern boundary of Blanchard street extension, which extension shall be sixty feet wide and shall extend from the south boundary of Burdette avenue to the north boundary of Victoria Crescent.

Sec. 5.—Victoria Crescent shall extend from Burdette avenue to the Churchway, and its general width shall be sixty feet, except where it widens out and curves the angles in making its junctions with Burdette avenue, McClure street and Churchway.

Sec. 6.—McClure street from Vancouver street to its junction with Victoria Crescent shall be sixty feet wide.

Sec. 7.—This by-law may be cited as the Blanchard street Victoria Crescent by-law, 1892.

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 160.

A BY-LAW

To amend the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892.

WHEREAS it is desirable to amend Section 4 of the said by-law;

Therefore be it enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

(1.)—Section 4 of the Market By-Law Amendment By-Law, 1892, is hereby repealed, and in lieu thereof the following shall be read:

4.—Section 38 of the Market By-Law is hereby repealed, and the following section substituted therefor:

(38.)—All household bread manufactured by any person in the City for sale or offered for sale or sold in the City, shall be of good wholesome flour or meal, and shall be made into loaves, each of full weight, respectively of 1½ pounds, 3 pounds and 4½ pounds, and each loaf shall be marked with a number indicating its true weight. The term "household bread" shall imply all bread, except cream loaves, cream loaves, and all shapes not baked in a tin or pan and having a crust all round to be termed "fancy bread," and not to come under the meaning of this section.

Section 2.—This by-law may be cited as "The Amending By-Law, 1892, to the Market By-Law."

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WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

NO. 161.

A BY-LAW

For Establishing and Maintaining a Home for the Aged and Infirm.

WHEREAS UNDER and by virtue of subsection 16 of of section 101 of the Municipal Act 1892 it is enacted that in every Municipality the Council may from time to time make by-laws for granting aid to charitable institutions and for the relief of the poor and for erecting, leasing or establishing and maintaining a poor house or house for the aged and infirm either within or without the Municipal limits for disabled or decrepit persons;

Be it therefore enacted by the Mayor and Aldermen of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:—

1. It shall be lawful for the Corporation of the City of Victoria by resolution or by by-law or by either or both to grant sums of money out of the annual revenue from time to time to pay for erecting, repairing, leasing, or furnishing premises and paying rent and insurance and maintaining and providing for a home for the aged and infirm and for such persons as may be employed in the management and care thereof or who may be admitted thereto and for such other purposes as the Council may decide.

2. The Corporation may by resolution appoint a manager or caretaker for the home and such other persons as may be deemed necessary and may fix and pay their salaries.

3. It shall be lawful for the Council by resolution to admit such persons as are 50 years of age or more and who have resided in the city for a period of 15 years and in the province 20 years prior to their application for admission as there may be accomodation for and who have been recommended both by the Mayor and by the standing committee after careful investigation and report in writing, subject, however, to examination and certificate from the Medical Health Officer as to their physical inability to earn a livelihood and as to their being mentally sound and free from infectious or contagious, or loathsome diseases, and subject also to such other rules or regulations as may be provided from time to time.

4. All pensioners of the Imperial or other service shall sign an order to pay over their pension to the Corporation of the City of Victoria prior to their admision to the Home.

5. All persons who have an income or who are the owners of real or personal property shall assign or transfer the same to the Corporation prior to their admission to the Home.

6. The standing committee for the Home may from time to time make such rules and regulation for its management as they may deem proper, subject however to the approval of the Council and the conditions of the Municipal act, and the by-laws in force for the time being.

7. It shall be the duty of the standing committee to advertise for tenders for the supplies necessary for the purposes of the Home and to report to the Council upon the tenders received.

8. It shall be the duty of the standing committee in all cases to report whether an applicant for admission to the Home has any relatives in the province capable of aiding or providing for his support.

9. It shall be lawful in cases of emergency for the Mayor, or for the standing committee with the sanction of the Mayor, to take such action as may be deemed necessary in connection with the Home subject to the conditions of sub-section C of section 21 of the Municipal Act, 1892.

10. It shall be the duty of the Medical Health Officer to examine applicants for admission to the Home and report the result of such examination to the Mayor.

11. All orders for admission to the Home shall be signed by the Mayor or other person acting in that capacity for the time being.

12. All donations or bequests of money in aid of the erection of a home for the aged and infirm shall be paid to the Treasurer of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, and prior to the commencement of the erection of the building shall be deposited by him to the credit of a building fund in such financial institution and at such rate of interest as may be approved by resolution of the Council.

13. This by-law may be cited as "The Poor House By-Law, 1892.

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POLITICAL RUMORS.

Several rumors are afloat in regard to a reconstruction of the Robson government, and on investigating it will be found that there is a good deal of probability about them. One rumor says that Mr. Fletcher, of Alberni, will resign to afford Mr. Chas. Wilson the opportunity he desires of securing a seat in the House. Mr. Wilson, during the Victoria contest, described himself as an "independent supporter of the Government," and received the strong opposition of Mr. Attorney-General Davie, who personally appeared on the platform to speak against him. It is proposed by the faction in the party opposed to Davie to make Wilson Attorney-General whenever the reconstruction is consummated, and to drive Davie out of the Government. Hence the object of finding an island constituency for the New Wesiminster barrister. This movement is understood to have the backing of two or three members of the administration, will be supported by the Colonist when the time comes, and also by a number of influential friends of the Robson Government. It is taken for granted, of course, that the people of Alberni will agree to anything that the wire-pullers fix up for them, and that the political versatility of the future Attorney-General will so commend that gentleman to them that he will be accepted without protest or argument. Mr. Wilson has twice suffered defeat since he was last a member of the House, and is known to be ambitious to try it again.

Before this scheme can be consummated, however, Mr. Davie has to be successfully thrown overboard, and he will not be so disposed of without a struggle. Allied with him is Mr. Speaker Higgins, Mr. Martin from Yale and probably one or two other "statesmen," of equal calibre. Mr. Davie has also started an "organ" of his own to help him in the fight. The two factions in the moribund party will make an interesting fight to the finish, but it is unsafe at present to predict which side will win in the end. A majority of the people spoken to seem to think that it will be the fight of the Kilkenny cats repeated.

There is another rumor that Mr. Davie will succeed Mr. Robson as Premier, with Mr. Higgins as Provincial Secretary. The balance of the cabinet, however, is not named.

There is an old, old saying, that "when rogues fall out honest men get their due." The disruption of the Government and of the party that has kept it in power, will be a good thing for British Columbia. Both factions in that party are bad, and the Opposition and Independents can look on the fight as amused spectators, knowing that out of all this wire-pulling, and lying, and trickery, and deceit, good will come to the province.

A TIMELY SPUR.

The News this morning earnestly calls for the appointment of a new police magistrate, saying:—

When are we to have a new police magistrate, and why is the selection of a gentleman to fill this important post so long delayed? This is a question which has been vexing the minds of some of our citizens for some weeks past, and more especially the minds of some of our "great unpaid." Now that Mr. Robert Ward has left the province for England, there is one less of these gentlemen to fill the gap and one whom, without prejudice to his fellows, it may be said that he was one of the most energetic and hard-working of that useful body. The nomination of some well-qualified person to the post of police magistrate would be hailed as a timely and welcome step by our citizens.

As the News is popularly supposed to be closely connected with the Attorney-General, and as the Attorney-General has most to do with the appointment of a police magistrate, it may be expected that this vigorous appeal will promptly have effect. Of course the Attorney-General's organ knows that by the municipal act of last session the Legislature, at the instance of the Attorney-General, took away the power of appointment of police magistrates from the city councils and vested it in the Government. Clause 243 reads as follows:—

Every Police Magistrate in city or town municipalities shall be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council, and shall hold office during pleasure; and any such appointment may be cancelled by order of the Lieutenant-Governor-in-Council. The Lieutenant-Governor shall, by an order-in-council, fix, and may from time to time vary the salary to be paid to such magistrate, and the said salary shall be paid by the city.

The News does well to jog the memory of the Attorney-General and the Government in this matter. If it had not been for their unwarrantable interference the city would not now have been without a police magistrate, and under the circumstances their laxity constitutes a serious offence against the public. It is rather rough on the Government that one of its own organs should find it necessary to lecture it for neglecting its duty, more especially when it declared, through the enactment quoted above, and through the Attorney General's speeches, that it deemed itself much better qualified than the city council for the performance of said duty. By all means let the Attorney-General select and appoint a police magistrate without further delay.

DESPERATE NIHILISTS.

The cable dispatches indicate that the Nihilists have taken a new mode of seeking the Czar's life, though it is rather hard to give full credence to the Berlin reports concerning the construction of mines under the Gatchina Palace. This occasional residence of the Czar is situated in Gatchina, some 30 miles from St. Petersburg, and it seems rather strange that the conspirators should have been able to execute the elaborate system of mines credited to them unless there were traitors among the Emperor's servants. As the story goes, a suspicion arose among the Czar's police that the Nihilists were engaged in a plot to blow up the palace on the occasion of one of the Imperial visits, but after examining the cellars and grounds they found nothing wrong. Then two French detectives were procured, who made a careful search, one in the disguise of a coachman and the other in that of an assistant cook. They soon reported that the whole palace had been found to be undermined, that the underground chamber beneath the Czar's sleeping-room was already half filled with explosives and that the Nihilists back of the plot would have started the explosion, a doubtless the next time the Czar slept at the palace, had they not been frightened away by signs of discovery of their plot. The undermining has been done by means of a tunnel which led to a hill not 300 yards away from the palace, and which must have been the work of many months. Spades, picks and boring tools were found near the entrance in the side of the hill. This entrance was concealed by a large rock around which the sod was laid so carefully as not to betray its frequent disturbance. The plotters must have worked at night and left before daybreak, as all the surrounding country is carefully watched. It would seem impossible for the Russian ruler to escape assassination at the hands of men capable of prosecuting a work so extensive as this for the purpose of murdering him.

GERRYMANDER.

The gerrymander evil is a topic of discussion in the States as well as in Canada just at present. It was, in fact, from Yankee politicians that Sir John Macdonald borrowed the idea; and though no worse gerrymander has occurred in the States than those perpetrated by Conservative Governments of Canada, the offences have there been much more numerous than in this country. The fact that the State Legislatures have control of the distribution for seats in Congress is the cause of this. Numerous suggestions have been made to remedy the evil, but it has never yet been lessened to any serious extent. One of the latest plans is offered by a writer in the Atlantic Monthly, as follows:—

Abolish the electoral districts entirely and allow all the parties in the state to put tickets in the field * * * The voter selects his ticket and votes it as a whole, but marks thereon the name of the candidate whom he prefers. When all the ballots cast in the State for congressmen are counted the whole number is divided by the number of men to be elected, which gives the quota or number of votes necessary to elect one candidate. Each party is now divided by this quota, which gives to it the number of congressmen to which it is entitled, the successful candidate of the party being those who stand highest in order of preference.

This is an elaborate scheme, and would be difficult of working. We refer to it merely as an evidence of the hold which the gerrymander practice has obtained and the anxiety of political reformers to find a remedy. The simplest and safest plan of uprooting the evil would surely be the removal of the redistribution power from the hands of legislative bodies and entrusting it to impartial and independent tribunals. In Canada, at all events, this would work with good effect. We may notice in this connection the threat made at Ottawa that if the Liberals offer any vigorous opposition to the present redistribution bill the Tory members will insist on making the gerrymander even worse than it is. It may safely be left to any man possessing common sense and a regard for justice to say whether the power of redistribution should be left with an assembly in which the majority can be guilty of making such a threat. The Liberals see themselves likely to be unjustly treated by the bill now before the House, and because they protest they are threatened with worse injustice. How can a cold-blooded rascal who utters such a threat as that be considered fit to legislate for the people of this country? Still such people call themselves "patriots" and boast with loud-mouthed vulgarity about possessing the confidence of the country. If they are so certain of retaining that confidence, why should they need to resort to dishonest trickery to keep themselves in power?

EDITORIAL NOTES.

Says the Ottawa Free Press:—"Why is not the census bulletin showing the strength and growth of the various religious denominations of the Dominion laid before Parliament? It has been ready for some time, and the country is entitled to the information which it contains. What does Mr. Carling hope to gain by holding it back? It has leaked out from official sources that none of the religious bodies have increased in numbers with the exception of the Catholics, and perhaps Mr. Carling is reluctant to confess that, under the operations of his trade policy, the Dominion has lost during the past 10 years the whole of the natural increase among the Protestant portion of our population, and all the Protestant immigrants as well. Let Mr. Carling produce his bulletin, and then the public will know whether such is the case or not."

The Globe recently published a number of facsimiles of documents in Sir Hector Langevin's handwriting, having reference to the bribery carried on in Quebec province in the election of 1887. Commenting on these the Globe says editorially: "In exposing reptilian and bribing in the eastern portion of Quebec the Globe suffers from an embarrassment of riches. It has so much material it scarcely knows where to begin or how to find room for it. To-day it prints a few vouchers showing how systematically the rascality was carried on. Sir Hector was much more business-like than his brother knight, and more economical. When the candidates asked for large sum, he usually preferred to let them get along with smaller sums, the fact being that they were in the habit of pocketing a portion of any big amount which they got and then demanding a fresh supply, say, on the eve of nomination day, when a threat on their part to abandon the contest unless the request was complied with never failed to produce the desired effect." The Globe shows that the money supplied to the Conservative managers in Rimouski and Dorchester in 1887, amounted to about two dollars for every Conservative vote polled in those two counties. Of course the money came in the first place from the coffers of the country.

MOLLIE M'GRUDER'S GHOST.

Early Morning Passers by Her House Are Frightened at Her Apparition.

The ghost of Mollie McGruder, who was killed near Seventh and Tracy streets, about a year ago, by William McCoy, still appears to frighten those who have to pass along that way in the early morning hours, writes a Kansas City correspondent.

As stated in these dispatches two weeks ago, the woman first appeared to the keeper of a saloon on the corner of Independence and Lydia avenues, and appeared to be asking for a bucket of beer. She then appealed to several passers-by and to a policeman, who, since that time, has never had occasion to get near the spot where the murder was committed.

The publication in a morning paper here of the fact that such an apparition had been seen caused a number of people to go in that neighborhood on such nights as they happened to be out late in the hope of being able to see the spirit.

The result is that there are now not less than seven people who declare that they saw the ghost of the murdered woman, and, while she invariably has the appearance of wanting to reveal something, no one has yet had nerve enough to stay to hear her story. The latest tale is from a man who had heard nothing about the ghost, and who had occasion to cut across Lydia avenue about 2 o'clock one morning recently.

The gentleman was hurrying through the dark street, when his attention was attracted by a woman who was standing perfectly erect near a telegraph post about 10 feet from a street lamp. She stood so still and looked at him so intently that he thought she might be a man who was dressed as a woman for the purpose of robbery, and, drawing his revolver, he approached her with the intention of asking what she was doing there at that time of night.

She was in full view, but as the man got near to the telegraph pole the woman seemed to dissolve in thin air, and left no trace behind her. The gentleman thought it strange, and it was only when he related his story next morning that he found he had approached Mollie McGruder's ghost.

A COUNTRY OF REVOLUTIONS.

A French Engineer's Description of Life in Honduras

From the Chicago Tribune.]

"The people in Honduras live like brutes. They have no conception of the real virtues of religion, no ideas of morality, no schools, no—well, you may judge how many of the appurtenances of civilization a people who have neither religion nor schools are likely to possess."

George Moreau, who has just returned from a year's sojourn in Honduras, is at the Richelieu en route to Paris, and when asked about the characteristics of the people of that land unhesitatingly delivered himself of the foregoing.

"Every man is his own policeman in Honduras. Revolution succeeds revolution in swift order, and the whole internal government is impotent, although despotic and cruel. There is little or no inducement to immigrants. I went there as a mining expert for Societe Franco-Honduras, a French corporation, to examine and report on certain silver mines. These mines are as rich as those of Mexico, but I will not advise my employers to invest further. The laborers there are a mixture of Indian and Spanish blood, and they are a quarrelsome, lazy, conceited class. Like the Chilcans, they imagine their country the greatest on earth and themselves the greatest people. The miners refuse to adopt modern methods of mining, saying that they know their own country best. Our company would have to build a railroad from the coast to the interior in case we decided to continue operations. The climate is not as bad as is generally believed—in fact, is delightful in the interior.

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Civil Service Examination.

All the candidates were in attendance for the promotion examination which is to close to-morrow afternoon at 4:30.

To Be Docked.

The steamer City of Seatttle is expected from the Seund to-morrow to enter the Esquimalt dock. She will receive a cleaning up.

St. Luke's, Mount Tolmie.

Steps are being taken to have a promenade concert in the city at an early day, in aid of the funds of the glebe improvements of St. Luke's.

In the Free Library

Read "Christendom Astray," and be free from the perplexities of Popular Theology, and be enabled to understand, believe, and defend the Bible. *

Open Air Concert.

The Imperial Band will this evening make their first appearance in their new uniform. They will give an open air concert on the principal streets.

The Adelphi Building.

The contract for the Adelphi building has been let to Elford & Smith. Work is to commence June 1st and the building is to be completed by October 15.

At Home.

About 75 members of the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church were entertained last evening at the residence of Mr. Wm. Gill.

The K. of P.

The Grand Lodge Officers K. of P. leave for Vancouver this evening to attend a special session of the Grand Lodge to receive the Grand Chancellor and his staff.

A Successful Affair.

The sale of work and concert held yesterday afternoon and evening by the ladies of Cedar Hill, was a big success, a large number attending. About $100 was cleared.

Says He is Alive.

Mr. Butler, of Port Townsend, brother of Capt. Buttler of the schooner Lottie, says that the captain is living in Alaska and was not drowned. He does not say where he got his information.

Captain Smallfield Resigns.

Captain W. B. Smallfied, of No. 4 Battery, B. C. B. L. A., yesterday handed in his resignation. He has been connected with the volunteers for many years and his associates will be sorry to hear of his action.

Closing Social.

The closing social of the Spring Ridge Methodist Sunday school will be held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Fernwood road, on Wednesday evening, May 18. After the programme has been rendered refreshments will be served.

Too High a License for Them.

McMahon's big circus, which was advertised to appear here last evening, failed to show up, and the children were consequently doomed to disappointment. The $200 license levied by the city was the cause of the trouble.

Shooting Out of Season.

A number of would-be sportsmen have been a nusing themseves lately by shooting pheasants around Mount Tolmie and Cedar Hill districts. A number of nests have been deserted in consequence of the slaughter of the birds.

Gone to Oregon.

L. M. Barrett, formerly of the firm of Barrett & Carpenter, left the city a few days ago, and except to a few of his most intimate friends, he did not say where he was going. It has leaked out since, however, that he is rusticating in Oregon.

Board of Trade Building.

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade Building Association will be held to-morrow afternoon at three in the Board of Trade rooms, Bank of B. C. building. It is requested that all who possibly can should attend the meeting, as business of importance is to be discussed.

Will Possibly be Extradited.

It is possible that Charles Keating, who was sentenced to three months for robbery, and Thos. Preston, who was up on the same charge but was discharged, will be extradited for sandbagging a man at Port Townsend. Keating is in the provincial jail and Preston is at Vancouver.

An Expensive Smash.

A box containing eight large pieces of plate glass, which was being put on to a truck at the C. P. N. dock yesterday, fell and the contents were broken into a million peices. A couple of men who were assisting in moving the case got from under it just in time. The loss amounted to about $500.

Foresters' Celebration.

A meeting of the Ancient Order of Foresters was held last evening to receive reports from the committee appointed to arrange for the excursion to Vancouver on June 11. The Foresters will be accompanied to Vancouver by the Victoria City Band. A grand parade will take place at the terminal city.

The Sealers Will Come Home.

A large majority of the sealing schooners which are now following the seals up the coast will turn around and come home as soon as they reach the bounds of Behring Sea. A few may go over to the Russian coast and still fewer will perhaps enter Behring Sea. The latter will be those that know nothing of the renewal of the modus vivendi. The schooners that have been spoken have done well along the coast, the last few weeks of fine weather making up for the bad weather encountered during the early part of the season.

Their Highest Officers.

Uniform Rank, K. of P., will parade in full dress at 3 p.m. to-morrow in Pioneer Hall to receive Supreme Chancellor Shore and the Major-General of the Uniform Rank, James R. Collahan, who will visit the city to-morrow. These gentlemen hold the highest rank in the celebrated order mentioned above, and the Victoria Uniform Rank intend to greet them with full honors. It is expected that Major-General Collahan will inspect the local company and that Supreme Chancellor Shore will deliver an address. Every man of the Uniform Rank is expected to be present when the "fall in" is sounded.

Canton Militant.

An important meeting of the Canton Militant, I.O.O.F., will be held at the hall on Douglas street this evening. A full attendance is requested.

Eat the Best.

Another consignment of Gilt Edge hams, mild California cheese, and Breakfast Gem at J. P. Matthews & Co., corner of Fort and Douglas St. *

St. Saviour's.

The festival of the dedication of St. Saviour's church, Victoria West, will take place on May 19th at 8 p.m. There will be special hymns, psalms and the Te Deum.

Bad Blood.

To purify bad blood and eliminate all humors use London Hospital Sarsaparilla, Cochrane & Munn, prescription druggists, corner Yates and Douglas streets, sole agents.

Contract for the Iron Work.

Messrs. Wilson Brothers have been awarded the contract for the iron work for the Adelphi building. This firm has done the iron work for most of the large buildings this year.

Another Handsome Residence.

Mr. W. J. Macaulay, who recently sold his residence on Dallas road to Dr. Milne, intends building another handsome home on Pemberton road, near Hon. A. N. Richards' residence.

New Goods.

Epps' Cocoa, Chelsea Jelly, Reckitts Black Lead, Ceylon Tea, Menier Chocolate, Glasgow Beef Ham, Smoked Halibut and Lake Ontario White Fish at R. H. Jameson's Red Front Store, 33 Fort street. *

An Expected Visit.

The mails for the U.S. steamer Charleston are now coming to Victoria, so a visit may shortly be expected from that ship. She is now in the Columbia River but will probably receive orders to come north on her way to Behring Sea.

Naval Notes.

H. M. S. Melpomene commenced to coal ship this morning preparatory to her cruise in Behring Sea. She will leave here about the first of June in company with H.M.S. Daphne.

The Nymphe left for Vancouver this morning with the invalids and expired men of the six ships now on this station. The men go east over the Canadian Pacific.

Move Them On.

The chief of police made some stir a little while ago about "moving on" the crowds of idlers and loiterers who hang around the corners of the busiest streets in the city, to the annoyance of every person who has business to transact, and to the special discomfort of ladies shopping. The nuisance is as bad as ever, and Chief Sheppard could earn the thanks of the business community if he would look to it that his subordinates "move on" these gentlemen of leisure and keep them moving right along. The congregating of these men about the street corners is voted an insufferable nuisance by every business man who has to pass through their irregular ranks.

Getting Tiresome.

Van Horst, the young vagabond who has occupied so many columns of valuable space with his jail-breaking feats, made a sensational escape again last night, this time from the City of Kingston just in from Seattle. Van Horst was accompanied by another boy, who did not care to take the risk of breaking his neck jumping upon the coal scows, as Van Horst did. The principal culprit escaped scot free and is now an object of solicitude to the provincial police. Van Horst and his companion were sent over from Port Townsend by the chief of police of that burg who thought the Victoria police would like to see them once more. Van Horst boasts that no jail is strong enough to hold him. It seems to be the prevailing opinion that a stout warden should hold him in a convenient posture for about five minutes while another tries the virtues of a good cowhide on the young gentleman's anatomy. There is said to be a world of moral suasion in the substance mentioned above; Van Horst is missing it, and it is his and society's loss.

COMOX COAL TO BE TRIED.

H.M.S. Champion Now at the Union Mines Taking on a Load of It.

Her Majesty's ship Champion is now at Comox on a mission, that if successful, means a large increase in the output of the coal at the Union mines. The Imperial Government has on several occasions tried the coal of this Province in the warships, but they have always fallen back on the English coal, and ship after ship comes out here loaded with it. The Comox coal is now to be given a trial, and a great many are certain that it will be found a success. The Champion is now taking on a load of it and will try it on her way down. Several tons of the coal will also be shipped to Portsmouth, Eng., to be tried there. If it is found suitable, all the ships on the Pacific station will use it, which of course means a big increase in the coal mining industry.

METHODIST CONFERENCE.

The Labors of the Conference Brought to a Close Yesterday Evening.

Sustentation Fund---The College Board----Women's Missionary Society.

NANAIMO, May 17.—The conference sat again yesterday morning at 9.

The report from the ministerial committee was read, stating that Chan Sing Kai was continued on trial and that Lin Yik Pang (Chinese mission) was received on trial. Mr. J. C. Spencer had passed his examination with 72 per cent., and was continued on probation.

The stationing committee handed in their report, recommending that Agassiz and Hot Springs be made a separate mission and marked "to be supplied." Also that Spallumcheen be divided into Enderby and Vernon districts; that Nelson be divided into Nelson, Slocan and Ainsworth missions; that Bella Coola be made a mission. All the recommendations were adopted.

Rev. J. Hall reported that the committee re Chilliwhack liquor licenses recommended that Revs. Bryant and Green and Messrs. Gough and N. Shakespeare be appointed a committee to bring it before the the authorities at Ottawa.

The memorial committee reported in favor of selling the 50 acres of land at Maple Bay so as to provide funds to erect a church.

After a long discussion a motion carried to appoint an assistant for the president to enable him to visit the different stations.

Rev. Robson introduced Mrs. Watson, who read the following report:

To the British Columbia Annual Conference:—Mr. President and Members of the Conference—It affords us great pleasure to present to this conference a slight review of our work in this the British Columbia branch of the Women's Missionary Society. As the official report is not yet compiled, the returns are somewhat incomplete, but we are glad to know that our cause is advancing in this fair Province of ours. In this city during the past year a flourishing auxiliary has been organized; it is young but vigorous.

From Victoria comes the glad news that the increase is fourfold. Other sister auxiliaries are in a more or less encouraging state.

Number of auxiliaries, 11.

Amount raised up to September, 1891, $216.24

Amount raised for the present conference year, $603.15.

Of this last-named sum—

Westminster district raised	....	$255.55
Victoria "	"	245.10
Simpson "	"	85.50
Kamloops "	"	16.00

Total raised in B. C. branch since its organization, $821.39.

The work of the Women's Missionary Society is, as has before been stated, essentially women's work for women. An endeavor on our part to assist the parent society in the finer and more complete details of missionary work. To gather up the fragments that none be lost.

At Port Simpson a new and commodious building has been erected.

In Victoria a faithful work has been done, among that most needy class, the Chinese women and girls.

At Coqualeetye, the "Home" for Indian children was destroyed by fire in November last. The work in this school, though hindered in its operation by this catastrophe, is still being carried on in temporary quarters.

We heartily recommend to the notice of the Conference this phase of missionary work and earnestly ask your sympathy and prayers; as also, your cordial support and co-operation in the extension of our work on the various circuits and missions over which you may be called to preside.

We gratefully acknowledge to our heavenly Father our gratitude for the blessings of the past year, and earnestly ask that we with you may receive divine direction and guidance in this year to come. M. WATSON,

President British Columbia Branch of the Women's Missionary Society.

Nanaimo, May 16th 1892.

The report was received and Rev. Maitland moved, "It is with extreme gratification the conference learns of the success of the Women's Missionary Society during the eleven years of the institution in this province, and expresses the wish for its further success."

Rev. J. Hall seconded, and the resolution carried.

Rev. Robson drew attention to Sunday observance, and several other members spoke on the subject, but no action was taken.

After several votes of thanks were passed the conference adjourned until four o'clock.

A resolution was moved that it be imperatively required by this conference of every superintendent in charge that he arrange for a special sustentation Sunday, when this question shall be presented with a view of making this movement an entire success; that a committee be appointed whose duty it shall be to submit such statistics to each superintendent in relation to the salaries of our missionaries as will give our people a definite idea of the great urgency of the case; that the committee be the sustentation committee, with Rev. Mr. Pearson as secretary.

After a short adjournment reports on committee and sustentation funds were read and adopted. The conference committee on tenure of church property reported progress. The college board committee reported progress and Rev. J. Hall was elected president of the board. Several votes of thanks were passed. Conference committees were appointed, the minutes of the meeting were read and the conference was brought to a close by singing and prayer. The conference will be held in Westminster next year.

ST. BARNABAS' CHURCH.

TO THE EDITOR:—I noticed in Sunday's issue of the Colonist a letter from Mr. Vidler regarding the adjourned Easter vestry meeting held at St. Barnabas' Church on Wednesday, 11th inst. I should certainly think Mr. Vidler had not been in the habit of attending vestry meetings, or he would not have stated the meeting was a thin one, nor would he have moved for an adjournment five different times had he studied the constitution of the Synod and the canons governing vestry meetings. In regard to the churchwardens' report, which the meeting had the whole evening to discuss had they so wished, Mr. Vidler should have given those who have since its commencement, made the welfare of the church their constant care, more credit than to rush heedlessly through a report dealing with some thousands of dollars, which is greatly exaggerated. Had he said some hundreds of dollars he would have been more correct. And Mr. Vidler should carry away a fair report of vestry meetings he attends and not cast slurs on the majority because he fails to get any one to uphold his periodical motions to adjourn. A. W. CARTER.

Morning and Evening Trips.

The Puget Sound and Alaska Steamship Company will have a morning and evening boat running between Victoria and Tacoma during the celebration. The City of Seattle will leave Tacoma on Sunday evening arriving here early on Monday morning. She will also make a trip on Monday evening and another on Tuesday. The Kingston will make her usual evening trips so visitors will have no trouble in getting here. A boat will probably come from Fairhaven, Whatcom and Anacortes.

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FOR WIFE BEATING.

A Case of Family Strife Ventilated in the Police Court.

A pitiable case of antagonism between husband and wife was heard at the police court this morning. Henry E. Ward was arraigned before Magistrates Dalby and Shakespeare charged with assaulting and beating his wife, Hanna Ward, on the 15th inst. He pleaded not guilt to the charge. Mrs. Ward, a young woman of rather attractive appearance, on oath stated that her husband was in the habit of beating her, and she made up her mind she was not going to let him do it any more. When asked to confine herself to the specific charge made, she stated that he had beaten her with his fists on the face and body on Sunday night.

Cross-questioned by her husband, the prosecutrix said: I did drink. I was drunk on Sunday night and you had to put me to bed, but that is no reason why you should beat me, you big lubber. Yes, I swore before the children, and I'll swear again if you beat me. The examination continued further in this strain.

Dr. Morrison gave testimony as to a bruise on the woman's body, which he said might have been caused by a kick or a fall.

The bench commented severely on the cowardice of striking a woman under any circumstances. At this juncture Mrs. Ward began to sob and called out that her husband had even beaten her with a stick and knocked a tooth out.

The court advised the complainant to go home, and gave her a lecture on the evils of drinking. The defendant was bound over to keep the peace in the sum of $500 and two sureties of $250 each.

Lottie Mitchell admitted keeping a house of ill-fame. Chief Sheppard remarked that the case was aggravated owing to the fact that the defendant kept a disorderly house in a respectable neighborhood. A fine of $50 was imposed.

W. P. Samgail, charged with selling cigarettes to a minor, and Lin Tsia, charged with assault, were on application remanded till Thursday.

VICTORIA'S CELEBRATION.

The Queen City Will Celebrate the Queen's Birthday in Royal Style.

Victoria, the queen city of the west, for long years has been noted for its celebration of the Queen's birthday, and it is evident that this year she will not only sustain her reputation in this respect, but will eclipse anything ever attempted in that direction before. The celebration general committee met last night in the City Hall to wind up business, and a very satisfactory showing was made.

Mayor Beaven presided and called the meeting to order at 8:20 o'clock, and the minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

The secretary announced that he had received from the Valdez Island band a communication asking if they could secure an engagement for the 24th, and also a communication of a similar nature from the Cupa Island Indian band. On motion of Mr. McCandless the secretary was instructed to notify the bands that the music committee had completed arrangements for music, and funds were exhausted.

A communication from Mr. Church was read informing the committee that Corrig College cricket club had arranged to play a match with Whetham College, Vancouver, on Tuesday, the 24th, for the college championship of British Columbia, and asked that the match be placed on the celebration programme. A request was also made for a trophy if funds would permit. After some discussion Dr. Hanington announced his intention of giving a gold medal or cup to be competed for at this match, and on motion it was decided to announce the event on the general programme.

Chas. Hayward, chairman of the finance committee, who with his assistants has been working like a Trojan's during the week, was greeted with applause when he announced that the committee was able to make a very satisfactory showing, the amount so far received amounting to $2300, and the collectors were sanguine of raising another $1000, which together with the $1000 granted by the city would bring the total up to $4300.

Hon. Mr. Turner reported the illumination committee were doing everything to assure the success of their part of the celebration. Prof. Hand, the famous pyrotechnic artist, was already in the city making preparations and the display he would give for $800 would transcend anything ever seen in the province before. Unfortunately, out of the 3000 lanterns purchased last year there were only 750 left and it would be necessary to augment this number to make the illumination of the park adjacent to the lake what it should be. An expenditure in this direction could be made without exceeding the appropriation made for the committee.

On motion of Dr. Hannington the committee was empowered to purchase necessary lanterns.

On motion of Dr Hannington, it was also decided that all accounts must be certified as correct by committees and referred to the finance committee before an order is drawn on the treasury for amount.

Mr. Wilby informed the chairman that owing to the opposition expressed to the grant of $150 to the Victoria Athletic Club for an exhibition on the 24th, the club had decided that it would be only fair to give the committee a chance to reconsider this matter, and to permit of a reconsideration he moved that the club be allowed to withdraw from the programme. Dr. Hannington seconded the motion.

Mr. Braden moved in amendment that the programme remain as previously arranged, and that the grant be not withdrawn.

After a lengthy discussion the meeting decided almost unanimously in favor of the amendment.

Mr. Braden drew attention to the fact that the sports committee required some funds to meet expenses for getting the grounds in shape, etc., and on motion of Mr. McCandless the committee was empowered to expend what was necessary for the carrying out of the games, the expenses not to exceed $50.

The meeting then adjourned.

Officers Installed.

At the regular meeting of the Pride of the Ridge Lodge, I. O. G. T., held last evening, the following officers were installed: C. T., Sis. L. Banfield; V. T., Sis. S. Blake; Sec., Bro. B. Cooper; A. S., Sis. Lewis; F. S., Bro. A. Carfer; Treas., Sis Dwyer; M., Bro. W. Harris; D. M., Sis. C. Snider; Guard, Bro. Blake; Sen., Bro. Manson; Chap. Sis. Atherton; P. C. T., Bro. Wescott. This lodge has been started about 12 months, and is in a very flourishing condition.

ELI WAS MAD.

The Great Perkins Swears Awful Revenge Upon Unappreciative Victoria.

Eli Perkins wiped his flat nose and narrow brow with an orange silk handkerchief which matched his orange silk necktie, and then he leaned against the office counter of the Driard and pensively picked his teeth, last Sunday morning. He was musing. An expression of something like contentment illumined his plain features. The genial clerk had to speak twice to draw the attention of the great man to sublunary things. It was to have a copy of that morning's Colonist thrust under his nose, with the request, "Read that, Mr. Perkins." Mr. Perkins read, and his features underwent the changes which Major Joey Bagstock's are said to have undergone. His face was orange yellow and his eyes bulged out as he finished the item.

"Bah! Low, villainous stuff," he cried, dashing the paper on the counter; "blockhead reporters at their miserable work again. Poor devils," he continued, with fine irony, "they have to lie and get up sensations even out here, I see; they must live."

"But don't you think, now, Mr. Perkins," blandly insinuated a patchouli-fragrant commercial gentleman from Toronto, "don't you think that a notice like this will do you great harm in the east?"

The would-be humorist sprang back as if an adder had stung his foot. "Me!" screamed Eli, grabbing a left handful of the offending newspaper and extending his right arm straight in front, the wrist bent at an acute angle, the index finger pointing straight to the pasty-looking diamond that scintillated in his well-starched shirt bosom. "Me!" he shrieked again. "Me, Eli Perkins! This one-horse paper," he yelled, bang the journal again on the counter, "and published in a provincial town like this! Ha! ha! ha!"

The laugh was bitter and showed that the "alleged humorist" was badly hit.

"Why, d——n me, man, I, the favorite of eastern audiences, received with enthusiasm wherever I go, to be hurt by such deplorable stuff as that! Where did you ever see another man who could hold an audience spell-bound for two hours? Great G—d, my dear fellow, you must be crazy. You don't know me well enough or you'd be sorry for your remark." (It may me remarked here that Mr. Eli Perkins has made most of his fame as a lecturer in Y.M.C.A., religious and college entertainment courses, so the language he uses is worthy of note.) The little fellow walked about excitedly, mixing some very big oaths with his tirade of abuse against Canada in general and Victoria in particular.

"Now, look here" he said, "I'm writing a splendid volume of my impressions of various places and people; it will have a circulation of over 800,000 among the very cream of society on this continent and in Europe, now, I'll get even with those d——d reporting brutes, by just ignoring Victoria altogether. I won't so much as mention the name of the place. I know how to cut those scoundrels to the heart; I'm too sharp for them. They say I'm not funny, that I can't make jokes. Well, I'll give you a specimen of one of the brightest things that has been said in America in many a year, and it originated in my own brain. A few years ago I was down south and at a hotel we were stopping at was a very pretty waitress. I was fascinated with the lovely creature, and by way of compliment said that a damsel so beautiful should surely have a beautiful name. I asked her what it was. 'Pearl,' she said, coyly. We all agreed that it was an extremely pretty name.

"Ah! said I, slyly, and with an arch smile at the fair one, "the pearl of great price, I presume."

"No," she said, casting down her eyes, "the pearl before swine."

Eli went off into a roar of laughter at this brilliant creation of his own brain, but the small crowd at the Driard did not laugh. Eli stopped as if he had been shot when one of them said, "Mr. Perkins, I read that yarn 10 years ago in an English comic paper, and it bore evidence of great antiquity then."

"It's a blamed lie," shouted Eli, "I originated that myself, it was the creation of my own brain. Oh, you Canadians! you have no more sense of wit and humor than one of your own tamarack stumps in the woods. Great g—d! to think I should be scouted by a lot of Canadians when I can pack any house in the east and hold them in breathless attention for two hours. Spell-bound, sir, absolutely spell-bound! I'm going to Japan to get materials for my book, but if I mention the name of Victoria in it once may it fall as flat as my grand lecture did upon those dullheads on Saturday night. I got my $100 for that anyway, so I didn't care a rap."

Mr. Perkins then regaled his hearers with further samples of his with, among them being some anecdotes of an indecent character, such as are produced by the fertile but prurient fancy of the gay brokers on the New York stock exchange and circulated all over the world by the help of Eli and co.

Oh, this ringing in the ears!
Oh, this rumming in the head!
Hawking, blowing, snuffing, gasping,
Watering eyes and throat a-rasping,
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When she had Children, she gave them Castoria

THERE WAS NOTHING IN IT.

Thos. Keith, M.P.P., and Tully Boyce Will not be Tried for Conspiracy.

The celebrated case of Regina vs. Thomas Keith, M. P. P., and Tully Boyce, in which the defendants were charged with conspiracy owing to their actions in supporting the Miners' Protective Association, and which it was expected would be heard at the Victoria spring assize, has been dropped from the calendar.

A TIMES reporter enquired of Mr. Campbell, counsel for the defendants, why the case was not coming up for hearing. He replied that the Crown did not desire to prosecute, and he had received notice to this effect from the Attorney-General's department a week ago.

Deputy Attorney-General Smith was next seen, and on being asked on what grounds the Crown had decided not to prosecute, he stated that they found that the law was not with them (the prosecution), practically admitting that there was no foundation for the charge of conspiracy.

Clever Amateur Actors.

There was a fine audience present last night in Victoria West Hall to see the amateurs perform the two plays announced, the "Yankee Pedlar" and Among the Breakers." Both pieces went off very satisfactorily, the audience evincing their pleasure by frequent and hearty applause and laughter. Mr. A. Semple assumed the leading role in both pieces and proved himself a capital amateur actor. His sense of humor and drolleries helped him make the Yankee Pedlar a laughing success, and his funny hits were applauded to the echo. Messrs. Cave, Etherton and Stratford ably sustained their parts, while Miss Harris and Miss Weller were charming. "Among the Breakers" gave Mr. Semple a good chance to display his dramatic powers. He was strongly supported by Messrs. A. E. Cave and W. J. Cave, the latter especially supplying most of the fun. Miss Harris and Miss Weller again proved themselves clever actresses and won the approval of the audience. The two pieces will be repeated this evening.

An Excellent Show.

Gus Williams had not as large an audience last night as such an excellent actor deserved. The audience made up in appreciation, however, what they lacked in numbers. The part of Albert Keppler in the play "Keppler's Fortunes," fits Mr. Williams to perfection, and is a singular mixture of pathos and humor. It is a play that awakens interest from the first word that is spoken, and leaves the audience wishing there were one or two more acts. Not the least pleasing part of the entertainment is the singing of Mr. Wildiams. He has a repertoire of topical songs quite new here, which he sings inimitably. Among them may be mentioned a ludicrous parody entitled "Comin' Tro' the Dye," "A Home in the Country," the laughter provoking "There Are Moments," and "The Cradle to the Grave." These, with the old favorites heard here before, make Mr. Williams' entertainment hard to beat. The burlesque piano solos are very clever and very funny. They never fail to set the audience in a roar. Mr. Williams is the sole inventor and deserves credit, for they are not child's play by any means. "Keppler's Fortunes" will be presented again this evening and deserves a packed house.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made at the next sitting of the Licensing Board for renewal of Hotel Janion liquor license.

WALKER & REINHARDT.
m5-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply at the next sitting of the Licensing Commissioners for a transfer of license held by me, to Benjamin Carter, to sell wines and other intoxicating liquors upon the premises known as the St. George's Inn, Esquimalt road, in the city of Victoria, B.C.

Dated this 7th day of May, 1892.
my7-1m (Signed) WILLIAM McDONALD.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that it is our intention to apply to the Licensing Court in and for the City of Victoria at its next sittings for a transfer to James Munger of the city of Victoria, of the retail liquor license held by us for the premises situate at the north east corner of Yates and Broad streets, in the city of Victoria, on portion of city lot number four hundred and twenty three and known as the Mirror saloon.

Dated the 5th day of May, 1892.
JAMES MUNGER.
may5-1m A. G. BLACK.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Board of Licensing Commissioners, sitting as a licensing court, at its next sitting, for a transfer of the license to sell wines and other liquors on the premises known as the London Hotel, situated on Lot 424, Block 2, City of Victoria, B.C., from Charles John Phillips per W. J. Phillips administrator, with the will annexed, to Charles Frederick Jackson.

W. J. PHILLIPS,
Administrator with the will annexed of Charles John Phillips, deceased.

Witness:—
E. M. ROSENTHAL.
Victoria, B.C., May 3rd, 1892. my4-1m

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to Thomas Garvin of my license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the east side of Government street, between Yates street and Trounce avenue in the City of Victoria, on portion of City lot Number 185 and known as the Nickel Plate Saloon.

Dated the second day of April, 1892.
my2-1m ARTHUR FOX.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I, the undersigned Frederick William Garland, intend to apply to the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the City of Victoria at the next sitting of the Board to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell and supply beer, porter and wines by retail with meals and not otherwise, at the restaurant intended to be called "The Balmoral Restaurant," situate on the east side of Douglas street in the said city, upon part of City Lot No. 410, Block 14, and being part of the Kirk Block in the said city.

Dated 6th May, 1892. F W. GARLAND.
my8

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Bark Lizzie Bell, from Liverpool.

NEITHER CAPTAIN D. LEWIS NOR THE undersigned will be responsible for the debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel.

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my9-1m Agents.

To the Board of License Commissioners of the City of Victoria:

TAKE NOTICE that I intend to apply to the Board of License Commissioners at their next sitting for a transfer of my license of the Market Exchange Hotel, 99 Fort street, to Joseph T. Pearce,

T. F. SINCLAIR.
may3-1m

To the Board of Licensing Comisioners:

I THE UNDERSIGNED, Charles Frank Collins of "The Turner" Douglas street, in the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that it is my intention to apply at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners to be held on Wednesday, the 8th day of June next, for a license to sell wines, spirits, beer, and other fermented and intoxicating liquor by retail in a certain building used or intended to be used for a hotel and containing upwards of 30 rooms and which said building is known as "The Turner" and is situate and built on lot 419, block 13, in the city of Victoria at the corner of Douglas and View streets in the said city of Victoria.

Dated this 5th day of May, 1892.
m5-1m CHARLES FRANK COLLINS.

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NEITHER the Master nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the officers and crew of the above named vessel.

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THIS VESSEL IS DISCHARGING CARGO at our wharf. Consignees are requested to present bills of lading at the office of the undersigned, pay freight, and receive delivery orders for their goods.

All goods remaining on the wharf after 5 p.m., each day, and while on the wharf, will be at the risk of the consignees thereof, respectively, and may be stored at their expense.

R. P. RITHET & CO., Ltd.
Consignees of Vessel.
Victoria, 9th May, 1892. my9-1m

NOTICE.

I, WILLIAM SOMERVILLE, of the city of Victoria, hereby give notice that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the transfer to Andrew Rusta of the license now held by me to sell liquor by retail at the corner of Store and Discovery streets, in the said city.

May 7th, 1892.
my9-3t WILLIAM SOMMERVILLE.

NOTICE.

Mr. Frank Hacis is no longer in the employ the Pacific Asphalt Company. Parties requiring work done, will please apply at the office of the company, 39 Broad street.

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NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend to apply, at the next sitting of the Board of Licensing Commissioners for the city of Victoria, for the transfer of the license to sell intoxicating liquors by retail, held by me for the premises situate on the corner of Store and Discovery streets, Victoria, known as the Western Hotel, to George Walker, of Victoria.

Dated at Victoria, 2nd May, 1892.
my3-1m A. C. McALPINE.

NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm
Victoria Dec. 11, 1890. dc12-tf

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that application will be made to the Licensing Court at its next sitting for a transfer to William Gordon Stevenson, of our license to sell liquors by retail on the premises situated on the southeast corner of Douglas and ... streets in the city of Victoria, on City Lot 410

Victoria, 25th April, 1892.
D. D. [illegible]
ap29-1m GEO. BABBAGE.

A. MAXWELL MUIR,

ARCHITECT,

Rooms 3 and 18, - - - Tanner Block.

ap29

VIEWS OF NOTABLES.

Not Their Personal Opinions but Their Latest Portraits.

Three very great men have recently given to the world the latest views of themselves—that is, each having done something to attract attention, has sat for his picture. Tennyson has launched his new play, "The Foresters," and Bis-

EMPEROR MUTSUHITO.

marck has again become so active in German affairs that there is talk of his return to power. The latest pictures of these two as presented here look familiar enough, but it may excite surprise to learn that the third is that of the emperor of Japan.

His majesty, Mutsuhito, is, however, really a man of more importance for the future than either of the others, for he is in the midst of his great work. No other country in the world probably has made such swift advances in the past twenty-five years as Japan, and it is largely the work of this ruler. The Japanese were long ago called the "Yankees of the orient," and since 1867 they have adapted their systems of trade, dress, society and government to the western model so rapidly that they are counted among the most advanced of nations. They are indeed a peculiar people, and among their many peculiarities not the least is that they are the only nation in the world practically without a religion.

On the 13th of February, 1867, Mutsuhito succeeded his father in the midst of that extraordinary revolution which made the mikado supreme and opened the country to foreigners. The next year he was crowned and in 1869 mar-

BISMARCK.

ried a noble lady named Haruko. Of their children but one survives, and that is Prince Yoshilvito-Haruko Miga, who was crowned in 1889 as heir apparent. Although the progress of the country has been so rapid and all western visitors are enthusiastic as to its future, so much remains to be done that the future of the liberal Mutsuhito is of interest to the world. Certainly his action in sitting for a portrait to please the Europeans shows a remarkable change from the days when the mikado lived absolutely secluded.

It is probable that no man's career is more familiar to Americans than is that of Bismarck. Suffice it then to say that he was born April 1, 1815, and is therefore seventy-seven years old, but of such a firm constitution that it is quite possible he may serve the empire many

LORD TENNYSON.

years yet. When he entered public life Austria was the dominant power in Germany, and there were some thirty distinct and independent principalities, and when he retired all these were in one great empire, and it practically supreme in Europe, while Austria had become little more than an annex to the once oppressed Hungary.

Alfred Tennyson was born in 1809, the third of twelve children of a Lincolnshire clergyman. He began in childhood to write poetry, and at the age of twenty gained the chancellor's medal at Cambridge for his poem in blank verse entitled "Timbuctoo." His latest production is "The Foresters," a rhymed play setting forth scenes in England in the days of Robin Hood, and in honor of its appearance he gives this portrait to the world.

Oregon as a Vast Fruit Farm.

Oregon, according to a Portland paper, is certain to become "the greatest fruit growing state of the Union." One expert says that Italian prunes grown in the Willamette valley are superior to those of Italy. The climate, he declares, resembles that of the fruit region of Asia Minor. One grower has planted about 15,000 prune trees in 150 acres in the Willamette, and it is said that prunes and other fruits are being cultivated in thousands of other farms.

FOR THE HOUSEWIFE.

How to Make Soup Stock That Is in Every Way a Joy.

To make stock buy a piece of soup meat, choosing by preference what the butchers call the "sticking piece." This is the upper part of the neck, and will be found to contain more of the juices which are needed for soup than any other piece.

In addition to this piece of beef it is well to put into the pot certain kinds of scraps, which would otherwise be wasted. The bones of turkey or chicken, if any are left on the platter, will add to the flavor of the stock. Veal will make it richer.

Put in sufficient water to well cover the meat—not more. Set the pot over the fire until it is ready to boil, but before it boils set it back, when it will simmer. Never let it boil, for that wastes the flavor. Let it simmer gently and steadily for not less than ten hours. Even longer than this is better. Skim it carefully from time to time, keeping the top clear of scum and grease. Do not season the soup till it is nearly done. Then add your salt and pepper to taste. If the salt is put in too soon it will toughen the meat.

Neither should the vegetables be put in too soon. If they are they will make the soup rank. Take such vegetables as you intend using—say a carrot or two, a turnip or two, two stalks of celery, a bunch of herbs and an onion—and tie them together carefully. Put the bunch into the pot not more than two hours before it is to be taken off, and take it out again just before removing the pot. Then strain the soup very carefully and set it in an earthen or stone crock to cool. It must on no account be allowed to cool in an iron pot.

After it is well cooled—not before—it may be set in the icebox or some really cold place, and may be used from time to time for more than a week.

The expense of this is small. Thirty cents' worth of beef and five cents' worth of "soup greens" (if the neck piece be used as directed) will make the stock for more than a dozen plates of soup.

How the Term "Bock Beer" Originated.

It was formerly Eimbecker beer, the original home of its fermentation being the little town of Eimbeck, Hanover. It was so famous through all the Middle Ages that no other beer, nor even the costliest wine, could compare with it in popularity, and so attempts were made to produce it in other localities. Thus the remembrance of its true name became gradually forgotten, and Eimbeck became successively Eimbock, ein bock and at last bock. "Bock" is the German word for goat, and hence the illustrated method of advertising this special spring beverage.

How to Clear a Foul Well.

It is frequently the case that carbonic acid gas will settle in a well so that it will be dangerous or even fatal for a person to descend it for any purpose. Before descending, therefore, it is wise to lower a candle to the surface of the water. If the gas is there it will extinguish the candle. The well must then be ventilated in some way. A stream of water turned in so as to fill it will force the air out and accomplish the purpose. If this is not practicable, a good, quick way is to explode a charge of gunpowder at or near the surface of the water. Another way, not so quick, is to lower a vessel in which charcoal is burning almost to the water. If the fire goes out, pull up the coals and light them again, and repeat this until a candle will burn where the gas was.

How the Bridal Veil Originated.

In ancient times it was a custom to perform the nuptial ceremony under a square piece of cloth, held over the bridegroom and the bride, to conceal the blushes of the latter. At the marriage of a widow it was not used.

How to Use Who and Whom.

Who, of course, is in the nominative case and whom in the objective, but there are instances sanctioned by the usage of the best writers where who is used in the objective case. This occurs more frequently when it is used as an interrogative, as "Who do you speak to?" "Who do you expect?" "Who is she married to?" "Who is this reserved for?" "Who was it made by?" etc. It would be more correct to say, "To whom do you speak?" "For whom is this reserved?" but no rules of grammar are better authority than the example of those who by their writings have formed the English language.

How to Find the Golden Number of the Year.

Add 1 to the date and divide by 19. Then the quotient is the number of cycles since the Christian era, and the remainder is the Golden Number. That for 1892 is 12, because that is the remainder after dividing 1893 (1892 plus 1) by 19.

How to Roll an Umbrella.

Take the handle of the umbrella in the right hand, catching all the ends of the ribs, and see that none of them overlaps. Pull out all of the folds evenly, then with the left hand, catch hold of the bottom of the umbrella, making a ring of this left hand, which must not bind too tightly. Turn the umbrella with the right hand, pushing it toward the left hand, at the same time moving the left hand toward the handle. If the clutch of the left hand be not so tight that the ribs will be bent or made to overlap, then the umbrella will be rolled smoothly and evenly. When the left hand has reached the end of the ribs the clutch should become firm, and with the right hand the strap should be fastened.

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Victoria, March 3rd, 1892. mh3

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3rd Race—Queen's Plate. For all horses foaled, owned and raised in the Province, that have never won public money. Second horse to save entrance money. Distance, 1½ miles. Weights for age. Horses that have ever left Canada or have ever been out of the Province for more than one month at a time, ineligible. Entrance, 10 per cent. Entries close 2nd May.....Purse, $500.00 and Plate.

MONDAY, MAY 23, 1892.

1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, free for all. Mile heats, 3 in 5.....Purse, $400.00.

2nd Race—Running, 1¼ miles. To be known as the British Columbia Handicap. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. Entrance, 10 per cent. Half forfeit if declared by 10th May. Entries close 2nd May. Six to enter. Minimum weight 110 pounds. Entries for this race will require to give full particulars as to breeding, age, sex and performance.....Purse, $550.00.

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1st Race—Trotting and Pacing, 2:40 class. For all horses owned in the Province six months previous to giving of race. 3 in 5; Mile heats; purse, $250.

2nd Race—Running, half mile and repeat. Open Purse $175.00.

3rd Race—Novelty race. Entrance fee $15. Purse $100, entrance money added, to be divided as follows:—First horse to pass quarter pole, 20 per cent.; first to pass half, 20 per cent.; first at three-quarter, 30 per cent., and first under wire 30 per cent.

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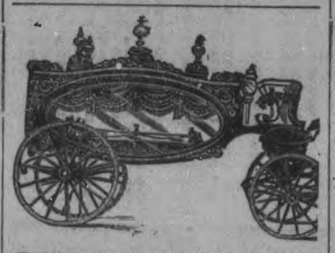

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Dec. 30.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World, Here and Elsewhere.

THE OAR.

A WELL-MATCHED PAIR.

A pretty test of rowing was witnessed this morning on the Arm at an hour when the "vast majority" are far in Snoreland. It was a bona fide race, not the less interesting for being impromptu. Who the oarsmen were could not be learned. The exhibition they gave proved them able exponents of the art. The men were evidently strangers to one another, for they never exchanged look or word before, during or after the struggle. Both were fine specimens of the athletic type and sat their sliding seats with easy grace. One man had a white "sweater" on, the other a dark blue jersey; their boats appeared to be about the same size; light, low-built, outrigged, sharp prowed skiffs. Both men had apparently been far up the Arm, the one some distance ahead of the other. The man in blue was resting a short distance below the Gorge bridge when the white-jerseyed oarsman shot out from behind a point and came up with a sweeping twenty-six to the minute that made the water hiss as the skiff's sharp bow cut through it. Blue jersey gazed in admiration at the beautiful action of the rower and gathered in his own long sculls to be ready to join the stalwart oarsmen on his way cityward. When white jersey came level the blue oarman had his skiff moving at about the same rate. A few yards separated their inner oars. The white jerseyed now gave one glance and increased his stroke about four to the minute. Blue gallantly responded and the pair shot forward, the bows level, their pace the same, the oars falling with an almost simultaneous dip. Down past the rocky islets above Point Ellice bridge they swept; under the bridge, across the bay; next under the railway bridge and into the harbor at the same hard pace. Opposite the C. P. N. dock the man in white suddenly bending his course out towards Sehl's Point, parted company from his late antagonist, and still pulling the same stroke, disappeared in the outer harbor. Both would probably give something handsome to know who the other was.

ATHLETICS.

AN ACQUISITION TO THE CITY.

An athlete of wide renown and achievements has arrived in Victoria to settle among us, Dr. R. E. Sproule, late of Dublin University. While at college the doctor was the fastest runner in Ireland. At the Trinity College sports he won the 100 yards open flat race three years insuccession, thereby winning outright the Kenny Memorial Challenge Cup, value £50. In the year 1882, at the same sports, he covered the magnificent distance of 22 feet in the running broad jump, a feat which has rarely been excelled. The championships of Ireland in running were won by the doctor in the years 1882 and 1883. The Irish people, who are very keenly interested in all branches of athletics, in 1885 sent out a team of its best men to compete against the picked men of Canada and the United States at their respective championship games held in Toronto and New York. Dr. R. E. Sproule was chosen as one of that team. The Irish athletes, nine in number, won seven championships. During that tour the doctor formed the opinion that this continent offered better inducements than the over-crowded land in which he was born. The result has proved his judgment correct, because since then he has achieved a very enviable professional reputation, and although quite a young man has already acquired an independence.

PRIZES FOR THE ATHLETES.

The following are the prizes for the amateur athletic events to take place at Beacon Hill Park on Monday afternoon next, the 23rd inst.,—1 mile race, 1st prize, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; half-mile race, 1st gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; hurdle race, 220 yards, 1st, gold medal; 2nd, silver medal; one hundred yards race, 1st, gold medal; 2nd silver medal; boys' race, 1st, silver watch; 2nd, scarf pin; girls' race, 1st, locket; 2nd, brooch; tug of war, $2 per man. These events will take place before the athletic exhibition by the members of the Victoria Athletic Club, except the tug of war which will come last. Many of the lacrosse men intend competing in the races above mentioned, the medals for which are very handsome and worth a lot of hard work.

LACROSSE.

There is no scarcity of takers for the man who wagers that the Westminster lacrosse team will take the first game from the Victorias in one minute as they did from the Vancouvers, when they play here next Monday afternoon. The majority don't see how the Westminsters should have the monopoly of the first game anyhow. It will be a great match in any case; the teams are probably the finest ever faced in the province, so there should be heaps of excitement and good play.

Owing probably to the rain yesterday there was not a good representation of the club on the field, such notables as C. L. Cullen, Geo. Tudhope, Ditchburn and Doherty being absent, and the management decided that the team to play on the 23rd will not be picked till Friday, when men who have practiced and are in "condition" will be selected. A full representation is wanted for Wednesday and Friday evenings and Saturday afternoon.

The Westminster Lacrosse club, at a meeting last night, decided to meet with the views of the Victoria team, and the first schedule game will be played here between this team and the home team on the afternoon of the 23rd on the Caledonian grounds.

BASEBALL.

The Tacoma-James Bay game, to be played on the morning of the 23rd, promises to be an interesting one, both teams being strong ones. Following are the teams in batting order:—Tacomas—Wiestling, 2nd base; W. Evans, c.f.; J. Anderson, 1st b.; L. Kershow, 3rd b.; W. Rusher, l.f.; Hacker, r.f.; E. Griggs, s.s.; Holland, c.; McConnell, p. James Bays—Widdowson, 2nd b.; W. Franklin, 3rd b.; Hannan, c.; F. Williams, s.s.; Gus Gowen, c.f.; H. Hewlett, l.f.; J. Wishart, 1st b.; G. Meade, r.f.; F. Jackson, p.

Manager Baker, of the V.A.C.'s, today telegraphed to Port Townsend asking the team from that city to come over on the 24th in place of the Seattle Maroons. They answered that it would be impossible for them to come. It is now expected that either the Wellingtons or a city team will play.

SAILING.

Should there be a favorable wind on the 23rd there will be the finest yacht race ever seen in Victoria. The number of yachts being made ready for the contest is the largest ever known at any regatta in Victoria. A Port Townsend yacht, which is spoken of as a "dark horse," came over last night trying a new set of sails. It is understood that some of the Sound craft are coming over with the full and avowed intention of "scooping the pool" that day. Local yachtsmen say they will have to have a mortgage on the wind to beat some of the Victoria flyers.

THE GUN.

An important meeting of the Union Gun Club will be held at 8 o'clock this evening at Mr. Dier's office, Bastion Square. A full attendance is requested, as business of importance in connection with the 24th of May tournament is to be discussed.

Mr. E. E. Ellis, of the Tacoma Rod and Gun Club, has written to President Smith of the Union Gun Club, that the Tacoma club will be over on the 24th for a match.

THE RING.

SLAVIN-JACKSON.

NEW YORK, May 17.—The following cable was received to-day: "Parson Davies, Jim Hall and Joe Choynski dined at the National club last night. Slavin and Jackson will fight on May 30. Tom Williams, Burrows and Jack Slavin will second Slavin; Davies, Hall and Choynski will second Jackson. Slavin and Jackson are reported well. The referee will be Jack Vizer or Jack Angle, and timekeeper Lord Lonsdale for Jackson and Piese for Slavin."

THE TURF.

All the horses at the Driving Park are doing well, and all the trainers now wish for is that the present fine weather will continue and make the track like the horses, perfect.

Warner's Harry Velox, which is entered in the 2:30 race, is an old favorite on the turf, but it is feared that he has not had enough work, only having been on the track for a few days.

WHEELING.

The Wanderers will hold their first series of summer handicap races at the hill this evening. There will probably be a big turn out.

MILES AND MILES OF SALT.

An Incrustation Several Feet Thick in a Strange Persian Desert.

One of the natural curiosities of Asia is the Great Salt Desert of Persia, which covers a large territory about seventy miles south of Teheran. C. E. Biddulph, who recently visited this place, says that Darya-i-Namak is an extensive tract of ground, sloping on all sides toward the center, covered with an incrustation of solid salt several feet thick in most places, while in some parts it is of unknown depth. According to Goldthwait's Geographical Magazine, it must have taken many centuries to form. As he saw it from the mountain top it stretched away for many miles, appearing like a vast frozen lake. It extended as far as the eye could reach toward the south and west and glistened in the sun like a sheet of glass.

His party finally approached the margin of the salt plain and decided to cross it. They found swampy ground for a mile or so and then entered upon the sheet of salt itself. Near the edge the incrustation was thin and the salt sheet was soft, sloppy and mixed with earth. At a distance of three or four miles from the edge the salt looked like solid ice as it is seen on any pond in northern latitudes during the winter. The surface was not quite level but resembled that of ice which had partially thawed and then frozen again after a slight fall of snow. Of the solidity of this incrustation there could be no doubt, for camels, horses and mules were traveling over it without a vibration of any kind being perceptible.

After marching for about eight miles upon this unusual surface the party halted to examine its composition. They tried, by means of a hammer and an iron tent peg, to break off a block of salt to carry away as a specimen. The salt, however, was so very hard that they could make no impression upon it. They managed at last to chip off a lot of fragments which were of the purest white. In two or three days they had absorbed so much moisture that they became soft and slatey blue in color.

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WM. DUCK,
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C. B. LOCKHART,
my17-2t C.C. of Sunset.

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